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Advocate Universal Training

President Will Send Message to Congress When Inquiry is Over

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 — (AP) — President Truman said today he will send a message to Congress advocating universal training as soon as his committee has completed an inquiry.

Mr. Truman at the same time told a news conference the question of a message dealing with extension of the draft was still under consideration.

He made this comment when a reporter said there was a report around the war department there would be no request for drafting authority.

The present draft law will expire March 31 unless there is a request for an extension and congress takes action.

Dr. Karl E. Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, heads a committee which is making a study of universal training for Mr. Truman but its report is not expected to be ready before some time in April.

Message to Congress

The armed services have been reported favoring congressional action to establish some form of universal training in preference to requesting an extension of the draft law.

The president, in response to one question, said he would send a message tto congress soon on universal training.

The president said that when a decision is made concerning draft extension he will inform the press.

Mr. Truman said he still is for universal training.

In response to another question, he said he had been for it since 1905. He added that he went into training himself as a national guardsman when he was 21.

Planning Unity Bill

Work is progressing on preparation of a bill to unify the armed forces, Mr. Truman said, adding that it will be ready for introduction in a very short time.

Mr. Truman declined comment on a pending bill by Rep. Brown (R-Ohio) calling for a study looking to reorganization of the executive departments in line with the recent reorganization of congress.

The president told the questioner that he always reserves his opinions on bills until they reach his desk.

Gen. Freezes VA Employment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—(AP)—Gen. Omar Bradley, veterans administrator, froze VA employment at or near its peak of 224,852 persons today and ordered all VA offices to begin strict economies.

The action apparently was Bradley's answer to congressional criticism that VA administrative expenses are excessive. In telegrams to 13 branch managers, he warned that outright cuts on the VA staff may be anticipated.

He told the branch managers that effective Friday night and until further notice, there will be no promotions within VA and no filling of vacancies except for:

1. Prior commitments.
2. Essential medical and hospital maintenance employes.
3. Isolated typist and stenographic vacancies that are absolutely essential.

Gas Station at Kennett Burns

KENNETT, Mo., Feb. 20—(AP)—Five persons were burned, one seriously, and four trucks and an automobile were destroyed yesterday in an explosion and fire which leveled a gasoline station here causing damage estimated by the owners at $25,000.

L. J. Walpole, 35, associate manager of the station, was burned critically. Less seriously hurt were Jack Henderson, Harley Pearson, Burley Beck and Raymond Cato, attendants.

Firemen who fought the blaze four hours said the fire apparently was started by a spark while storage tanks were being refilled.

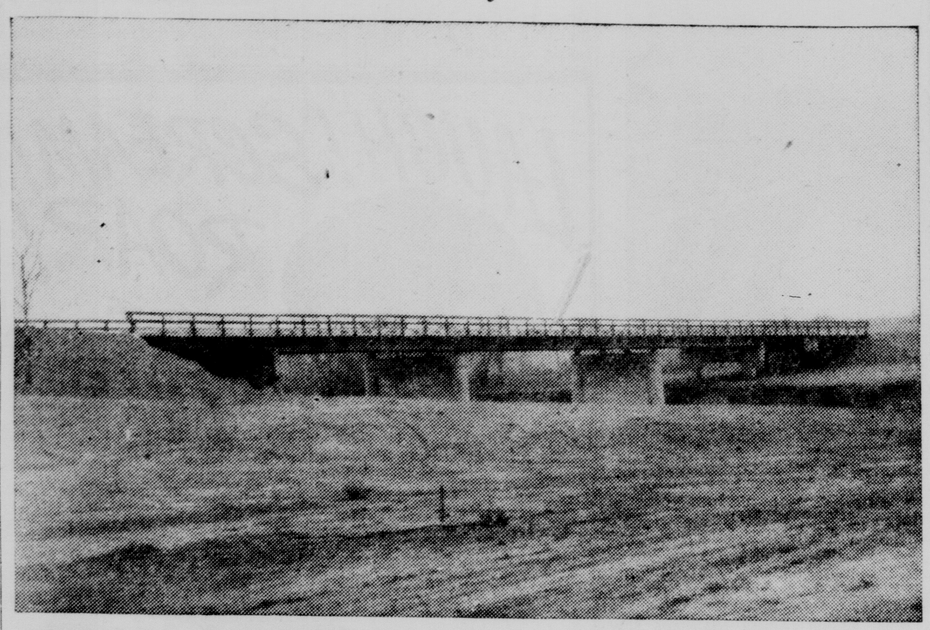
Pheasants Lost in Severe Storm

DES MOINES, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The overall loss of pheasants in a severe storm February 9 may be as high as a quarter of the birds, especially in the north central section, the state conservation commission reported today.

Most of the loss was caused by smothering when snows, driven by high winds, formed ice balls in the nostrils and throats of the birds.

Although "it is too early to predict the effect of the storm on the 1947 hunting season," the commission said remaining birds, with good nesting success, could repopulate the coverts.

New Bridge Southeast of City



Shown above is the new structure replacing the old Abell bridge on the South Abell road. This bridge and one slightly smaller just north were built by the Otto W. Knuston Construction Company of Kansas City and completed on December 27. The total cost, approximately $56,000, includes these two bridges and an approach of about a quarter mile. (Democrat-Capital Staff photo)

County Receives Its Share Of State Intangible Taxes

The first check issued by the State of Missouri to Pettis county under the intangible tax law, a new tax on personal property not heretofore assessed, has been received by Frank Wagner the county treasurer. The check is in the amount of $5,558.89 and comes from the state treasurer for distribution in this county.

The Sedalia public school district No. 200, receives the largest portion of the division, it being $2,244.02.

The City of Sedalia is next with $1,739.56.

County of Pettis third with $874.11.

The remainder of the division of ten is as follows: Sedalia 12-Mile Road District $347.92; Smithton schools $179.57; City of Green Ridge $23.09; City of Smithton $34.53; School District No. 4, Green Ridge $83.13; Green Ridge Special road district $32.33 and the Smithton Special Road district $27.63.

Mr. Wagner stated he expected to get the checks into the mail within the next few days on the distribution of the tax.

Stop Issuance Of Student Publication

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 20—(AP)—An article on racial questions at the University of Missouri has caused a ban on publication of a studen tliterary magazine, Tow-a student literary magazine, Tow-dlebush, president, announced last night.

Middlebush said the magazine's editor, Jack Schwartz of Cando, N. D., had insisted on printing the article in the issue scheduled for distribution next week.

A faculty committee ordered discontinuance of the magazine after Dr. W. H. Peden, English professor and faculty adviser, said the article was unworthy of the magazine's purpose — publication of student creative writing.

Ignored Facts

Dr. Peden said the article ignored the fact that the University is required by statute to deny admittance to Negroes. He said the article urged inter-racial dating, dancing and swimming. Peden described the article as "inflammatory, sophomoric, and an article of opinion rather than of creative writing."

Schwartz said last night that the committee had not notified him of its action and that he had no comment.

Middlebush said Schwartz refused to "show the article to the faculty committee, and did not identify the author."

Portal Pay Bill To Senate Soon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—(AP)—A senate judiciary subcommittee today approved legislation outlawing of portal-to-portal back pay claims, except those covered by agreements between employes and employers.

The bill was sent to the full judiciary committee whose chairman, Senator Wiley (R-Wis) predicted it would be approved next Monday.

It is possible, Wiley said, that the senate may be ready to take it up on the floor by the end of next week. The Republican leadership has given the legislation the right of way.

New Ambassador Not Yet Selected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—President Truman said today a new United States Ambassador to Great Britain has not yet been selected.

Asked at his news conference whether he has decided on his choice to replace the late O. Max Gardner, Mr. Truman replied that he has not yet made up his mind. Gardner died in New York recently a few hours before he was scheduled to sail for England.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. E. O. Van Dyke, Smithton, Mrs. Joseph Collins, 1421 West Main street, and Mrs. Troy Dillion, Leeton, admitted for surgery.

William L. Cutler, Florence, admitted for medical treatment.

Margaret Bauer, Cole Camp, tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Lulu F. Johnson, 410 West Seventh street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Stella Switzer, 802 South Osage avenue; Mrs. Wallace B. Roach, Jr., and son, 411 West Fifth street; Mrs. John Derrossett, Hughesville, dismissed.

Election Probe Is Being Revived

By The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20—(AP)—A probe of alleged frauds in last year's primary election here is being revived by James G. Kimbrell, Jackson county prosecutor.

Kimbrell said yesterday he would "prosecute those responsible" if "sufficient evidence of fraud is uncovered."

His action came when the Federal Bureau of Investigation yesterday returned to the Kansas City Star—without comment—the documents and evidence collected by the newspaper last fall. The F. B.I. has had the material since Sept. 17.

Kimbrell immediately requested access to the documents, and the Star turned them over to him.

Blasts Near Port City Rip Pipeline

JERUSALEM, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Blasts near the port city of Haifa ripped the Iraq Petroleum company's pipeline early today, after a night of renewed terror punctuated by explosions, mortar fire and the chatter of small arms.

A woman speaking English and claiming to represent the underground Jewish organization, Irgun Zvai Leumi telephoned foreign correspondents and said: "We want to inform you the operations carried out last night were done by our soldiers in reply to the fact that Jewish refugees have been exiled from their homeland to which they had returned."

Will Renew Drive For Prohibition

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—(AP)—Rep. Bryson (D-SC), who sought vainly to outlaw hard liquor during the war, served notice today he will renew his campaign for national prohibition.

What he needs right now, he told a reporter, is a good reason.

"The reasons which furnished the cause of action for my former legislation no longer exist," Bryson declared. "I sought to outlaw liquor during the war period in order to conserve scarce materials and to use the manpower in more effective work.

"Now that the war is over, I must find a new cause of action."

No Rural Delivery on Washington's Birthday

Saturday, Feb. 22 being a legal holiday, there will be no delivery of mail by rural carriers.

Regular Saturday service will be maintained at the post office. One delivery of mail in the city and all windows at the office will be open until noon.

Special delivery mail will be delivered as usual and the regular Saturday collections made from street letter boxes.

All out going mail will be dispatched.

Edw. P. Mullalay, P. M.
By G. L. Johnston,
Superintendent Mails

Fined For Giving 5-Course Banquet

CHELMSFORD, Eng., Feb. 20—(AP)—Mayor Arthur Walter Andrews was fined $100 today for giving a five-course banquet in celebration of his inauguration last November. Regulations limit British meals to three courses.

Annual Clover And Prosperity Conference

Wil be Hed in Sedaia Friday; Interesting Program

The twenty-third annual Pettis County Clover and Prosperity Conference and luncheon will be held Friday. Early this morning 125 farmers had made reservations and more were expected to be made during the day. They will be joined at the luncheon by a large number of Sedalia business and professional men.

The morning session starts at 10 o'clock at the court house, J. C. Longan presiding. J. A. Harvey, chairman of the county Triple A committee will speak on the 1947 agriculture conservation program. Wm. J. Lamm of Smithton, Eugene Helman of Quisenberry community; Harry Runge, Bothwell community and Norman Gibson of Houstonia, will tell of the different phases of balanced farming and how they have been helped. Arnold Fisher of Sedalia, soil and water management contractor, will speak on his work in connection with farming.

Luncheon at Noon

At noon the delegates will adjourn to the First M. E. church, Fourth street and Osage avenue for luncheon. Abe Silverman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside. D. S. Lamm will speak on "The Business Man's Stake in Balanced Farming."

The principal speaker in the afternoon will be J. Ross Fleetwood, extension specialist in field crops at University of Missouri, whose subject will be "Soils in Crops Practices in an Effective Balanced Farming Program."

Avert Strike of Oil Workers

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20—(AP)—A threatened strike of CIO oil workers in five western states was averted today when union and company conferees agreed on wage demands.

A company spokesman said the Standard Oil Company's latest wage offer was accepted by union negotiators subject to ratification by a membership vote. Details of the agreement were not immediately available.

Delay Action on Truck Measure

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 20—(AP)—Action on a measure to put a $500 service fee on all contract truck haulers who use Missouri highways was deferred by a house committee today after a hearing.

A. D. Mason of the Complete Auto Transit company of St. Louis, represented the contract haulers. He said the bill is discriminatory between the contract haulers and private commercial vehicles and would put the contract haulers out of business.

Mailing 1947 State Income Blanks to 380,000 Persons

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 20—(AP)—By next week the state division of income tax collection will have mailed 1947 blanks to all the 380,000 Missourians who filed reports last year. They paid the state approximately $14,000,000 on their 1945 incomes.

Haskell Holman, head of the tax gathering division, said today Missourians paying their first income tax this year would not be able to get blanks from the county assessor as in the past. The new state constitution provides that returns must be made directly to his division of the State Department of Revenue and not through any county office.

Holman explained that many local groups and firms have received batches of blanks for distribution to their members, customers or employes. If blanks are unavailable from such a source, new income taxpayers should request the forms from the state division here.

Many Mail Money Along

The new system also permits mailing money along with the return. In the past an individual had to report his income to the county assessor and later pay the county collector.

Holman urged taxpayers to wait until they get the blanks from the state office if they paid a tax last year because a special mailing slip enclosed speeds up handing the return.

He said delays in printing and obtaining mailing envelopes had slowed distribution of the tax blanks but he did not believe there would be any postponement of the statutory March 15 deadline for filing returns.

Explosion Rocks Los Angeles At Least 30 Killed, 300 Hurt

Wrecked Two Story Buiding and Nearby Structures; State of Emergency Declared

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20—(AP) — At least 30 persons were killed and more than 300 were injured, 25 critically, in an explosion that rocked downtown Los Angeles today and was felt for miles.

Deputy Chief of Police Joseph Reed estimated that the death toll will reach 75.

It destroyed the one story brick plant of the O'Connor Electro-Plating Co., where some 25 persons were employed, together with four nearby residences. Other buildings over a four-block area were wrecked.

The plant was at 922 East Pico boulevard, a mile south of the civic center, where the blast was plainly felt.

Emergency hospitals were swamped and scores of persons were taken in private automobiles to other hospitals. Some bodies were found beneath ten feet of debris. The explosion was followed by fire.

"The whole area seemed to go up in smoke similar to the pictures we've seen of the atomic bomb explosions," said Battalion Fire Chief William Tynan, who witnessed the blast.

25 Cars Destroyed

Police said "it was the worst holocaust in the city's history—the greatest accident in southern California since the earthquake of 1933."

Police estimated 300 homes had been damaged to greater or less extent. Extra officers were called on duty when looting was reported.

More than 25 automobiles parked in the vicinity were destroyed. Whether any occupants were killed was not determined.

Screams of the dying and injured added to the confusion caused by thousands of spectators who thronged the vicinity. Others sought vainly for relatives in the stricken region.

As crumpled bodies were borne out on stretchers, laid on sidewalks and tagged for identification, firemen delved with shovels in the debris searching for other victims.

Emergency Morgue

An emergency morgue was set up in a private mortuary, and all available ambulances — city and county — were rushed to the spot, twelve fire companies fought the flames set up by the blast.

The first person found dead was a boy of 13 or 14 who had ben peddling magazines on a bicycle route a block from the plant. A long piece of pipe had hurtled down and crushed him.

The force of the explosion was felt for ten miles.

"It seemed that every building in the area shook and rocked," said Jesse Jay, who was four blocks away. "Glass was shot out into the air for blocks. Many persons were stunned."

One life was saved by Norman Scott, 41, a Southern California telephone company workman, who, thrown to the ground by the impact, picked himself up and pulled an unidentified woman from a blazing building.

"People were crying and screaming everywhere," Scott said "I found another woman, charred and burned beyond recognition. I couldn't help her. She was dead."

Everything Blown Apart

Bewayne Bearsa, a janitor, said he was blown completely out of the building. "Everything fell apart," he declared. "I was covered with all sorts of debris. I was plain lucky."

Mrs. Lucille Long, a housewife, was working in the kitchen of her two story home when the blast took place. The house collapsed but Mrs. Long escaped with slight eye and arm injuries.

Like Atom Bomb

Eldo Krutz, employe of a shop in the neighborhood, said "It was just like the Bikini atom bomb explosion, judging by the newsreels I saw."

"I was walking through our plant when the explosion cut loose," he said. "A plate glass window came through on top of me and knocked me flat, face downward. I got up and saw a big smoke mushroom go up just like the atomic bomb explosion."

His boss, L. K. McCalla, said it seemed to him as if "somebody had pushed me over."

Mrs. Gertrude Baker, working as a janitor on the fourth floor of a manufactory, was knocked unconscious by the blast, several blocks away. She said she crept down the fire escape to the street.

Tony Antoyan, a produce company executive, said a chunk of copper came hurling through the room.

"I was flabbergasted," said Antoyan. "I didn't know what had happened until someone told me about the explosion."

Weather in Europe Worse

LONDON, Feb. 20—(AP)—European weather, a critical factor in the battle against Britain's fuel and power shortage, turned worse today.

Snow fell in most districts of England and Wales. In northeast Yorkshire some roads just cleared of drifts were blocked again.

Continental countries without exception reported sub-normal temperatures and no sign of an early break in the cold wave which first struck more than a month ago.

Practically all regions were short of fuel and in some areas food supplies were drained to the danger point.

Berlin reported a low of 14 degrees fahrenheit. The Berlin health officer said 170 persons had died of the cold from Dec. 1 to Feb. 12.

Chillicothe Special Election Called off

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Feb. 20—(AP)—A special election for a vote on a city manager plan, scheduled for March 21, was called off today.

Proponents of the plan notified City Attorney R. B. Taylor to cancel publication of the election notice because "There is not enough genuine worker interest to justify the city spending the money to hold the election."

"There is a question on whether or not it would carry," said Forrest Roberts, a leader in the movement.

Analysis of America's Two Great Men

"Characteristics in Common of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln" was the subject of a talk by Judge Dimmit Hoffman of the Pettis County Circuit Court, speaking before the Sedalia Kiwanis Club in Bothwell Hotel Thursday noon.

The speaker was presented by the Rev. L. A. Swan, program chairman.

Judge Hoffman gave an interesting analysis of America's two great men born in February. Both presidents were unschooled men, that is neither had a formal education in advanced schools; both were noted for their physical hardihood; both had a hatred of the institution of slavery; both had superiority over personal abuse which at times was very bitter; both men believed in the simplicity of government; they had in common a firm conviction that the union was a nation indissoluble; they had a passion for the constitution, and both were very religious.

The birthday song was sung in honor of Herbert Schrankler, W. F. Keyser, Victor Scott and Dr. H. B. Hunter.

L. M. Roscoe, Kansas City, Lions Club member, was a guest.

Cigarets in Stock Must be Stamped

A clause, recently inserted in the city cigaret ordinance and approved by the council at a recent meeting, provides that a tax shall be levied on stamps affixed to all packages of cigarettes in stock in a place of business, there for sale.

This change was made to give more authority to the inspector in enforcing the ordinance.

Punishment for Five-Year-Old Murderer

HONG KONG, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A five-year-old Chinese orphan boy was sentenced today to receive nine strokes with a cane for stabbing a four-year-old playmate to death with a penknife.

Library Will Be Closed Saturday

The library will be closed all day Washington's Birthday, Saturday, February 22.

Bank Building Burns, Estimated $7,500 Damage

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Feb. 20—(AP)—Fire of an unknown origin swept the upper story of the old First National Bank building early today causing an estimated $7,500 damage.

The second floor of the building was occupied by a beauty parlor, the Chamber of Commerce and an auditing firm. The first floor, occupied by an insurance firm, was watersoaked.

GOP Wins Drive to Cut Budget

House Holds Firm to Put Rule Through As Democrats Shout 'Gag,' 'Czarist Rule'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)— House Republicans won the first test today in their drive to cut $6,000,000,000 off President Truman's budget, putting over a rule forbidding amendments to their economy resolution.

Democrats shouted "gag" and "czarist rule at the G. O. P. tactics, but Republican ranks held firm to put through the rule.

The vote, by roll call on strict party lines, was 229 to 173.

The action came in the face of a declaration by Democratic Floor Leader Rayburn of Texas that the budget slash would help push reluctant millions abroad "into the arms of communism."

Saying "you can't cure communism by making a speech," Rayburn declared that millions in China and in Europe were counting on this nation to provide relief, to keep them from starvation.

A Caution

"If we do not help those near starvation," he cautioned, "we'll push them into the arms of communism."

Republicans vigorously denied the contention that the fighting effectiveness of the armed services would be impaired by substantial savings in their funds.

Rep. Smith (D-Va) hurled the charge of "czarist rule" at the Republicans. He declared the "gag" against amendments was without precedent.

As the house debated, President Truman indicated confidence his budget will eventually come out of the capital hill scrapping without a $6,000,000,000 trimming.

Asked at a news conference for comment on the moves, Mr. Truman said he would comment when the developments suggested his action.

Will Give Views

He said he would give his views in no uncertain terms if congress should decide that any savings through budget cutting should be used to cut taxes rather than reduce the national debt.

Mr. Truman has declared in the past that his $37,500,000,000 budget is rock-bottom for safe operation by the government.

The president also told the reporters he is not convinced that OPA will have to die.

(The house has voted to recall $9,000,000 of earlier appropriations for OPA and officials of the agency say this would virtually kill it. The senate has not yet approved the recall and, if it does, Mr. Truman could veto the measure if he wished. If vetoed, it would become effective only if approved by two-thirds votes in both house and senate).

"Is there any way OPA can be kept in operation if congress withdraws its funds," one newsman asked.

The president replied he would cross that bridge when he got to it.

The house scheduled four hours of debate today before voting on the proposal to cut $6,000,000,000 off the president's budget.

Recommend Compulsory Voting

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 20.—(AP)—A special committee of the British Columbia legislature has recommended compulsory voting, with appropriate penalties for default without reasonable excuses.

The compulsory registration, with fines up to $10 for failing to comply.

The Weather

Central Missouri: Clearing and continued cold tonight. Lowest near 15. Friday fair with little change in temperature.

Temperature: 7 a. m., 19 degrees; 3 p. m. 32 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 7.3; fall .1.

Sun rise 6:46 a. m. Sun set 5:43 p. m.

New moon February 20. First quarter February 28

Thought For Today

For never, never, wicked man was wise.—Homer.

Investigating Train Wreck

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 20.—(AP)—A three-way investigation was under way today to determine why the Pennsylvania railroad's "Red Arrow" passenger train plunged off Bennington curve Tuesday, bringing death to 22 persons.

The interstate commerce commission and the Pennsylvania public utility commission sent their rail crash experts to the scene to work with Pennsylvania railroad officials in investigating the wreck to the Detroit-to-New York Flyer.

When all data is assembled, it will form the basis for an I. C. C. hearing tomorrow at Pittsburgh

Dr. Daniel M. Replogle, Blair county coroner, said three U. S. navy men thought missing had been accounted for and the last of the dead had been identified.

Of more than 100 injured persons treated at local hospitals, 51 remained under observation today. Seven were reported in serious condition.

Plan to Turn India Over To Home Rule

Recall Wavell As Viceroy, Name Lord Mountbatten

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Prime Minister Attlee announced today that it was the British government's definite intention to turn India over to responsible Indian rule by June, 1948.

Attlee also announced the recall of Field Marshal Lord Wavell as viceroy of India, and the appointment of Admiral Lord Mount-batten to succeed him.

"In regard to the Indian (Princely) states," the prime minister said, "His Majesty's government do not intend to hand over their powers and obligations under paramountcy to any government of British India."

He said Wavell, now a viscount, would be raised in the peerage to the higher grade of Earl.

Asked by Winston Churchill, "What divergencies or disagreements" had arisen between Wavell and the British government, Attlee declined to amplify his statement.

"Lord Wavell," he said, "was not appointed for a fixed term. It is thought the changed phase of the Indian problem is a suitable time to make a change."

An authoritative source said Mountbatten was expected to leave for India "sometime in March."

This source said he understood that Lord Wavell would retire from public service.

The fact that the Indian interim government—first step in that plan—now is threatened with complete breakdown becuse of continuing disputes between the Moslem League and the Hindu-dominated AA-India Congress party apparently was the main element impelling this new British action.

Planning to Go Home

Apparently bolstering the widespread belief that Britain was ready to pull out of India were new Delhi reports that hundreds of British officers and thousands of other hanks were making preparations to go home for good, beginning next month. One civilian trying to book passage for England was informed that military priorities would stymie her "at least until June."

Issue More Than 9,000 Motor Vehicle Licenses

The Missouri state automobile license "deadline" has come and gone. It was on February 15, and already State Patrolmen are arresting violators. The local license bureau in charge of Ben P. Robinson, deputy state motor vehicle commissioner, has distributed through the bureau more than 9,000 license plates for passenger cars, trucks, trailers and motorcycles.

Drivers license applications issued up to the closing of Wednesday's business totaled 4,002; chauffeurs' applications, 457, and operators' applications totaled 305.

Passenger car licenses issued were 7,030; truck licenses, 1,686; trailer licenses, 556; motorcycle licenses, 20.

Jews Apply to Go to Germany

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Five thousand Jews in Palestine have applied for permission to come to Germany, Brig. A. G. Kenchington, British military government expert for displaced persons, said today at a news conference.

"Conditions apparently aren't so rosy in Palestine," he said.

Food Situation Bad

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover arrived today from his food survey of Europe and told reporters, "This is the worst period in Europe in 25 years—and that applies to the British, too." He flew from Berlin.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—(AP)—Replying to the blast from Texas about signing little Doc Mobley, one All-American football conference source says that various clubs in his league turned back some 40 players who actually signed pro contracts while they were in service and later decided they wanted some more schooling. . . . "They were eligible and all we had to do was to announce their names," he says, "but we kept quiet so their eligibility wouldn't be impaired. The only reservation was that the club which had signed them retained its rights to the players." . . . The some gent claims he doesn't know why those boys changed their minds about pro ball and in the same breath adds: "I feel a lot more honest since I turned pro." . . . Could it be that money might have had something to do with it?

Even Par

Emerson Baughman of Greenville, Pa., has played golf at least once each month for about 17 years — 196 consecutive months to be exact. He hopes to make it an even 200 by his birthday next July and then quit.

Training Camp Chatter

Lon Warneke, now a coast league umpire, insists the Giants' Jack Lohrke is one of the most promising rookies he ever has seen and is sure to make the big league grade. . . . When Mickey Livingston left his South Carolina home for the Cubs' training camp he explained he was asking for more dough this year but wasn't "looking for an argument." . . . Dick Adams, Athletics rookie infielder, conducts his own orchestra during the off season. Maybe he should bring it along to play "Hearts and Flowers" during salary negotiations. . . During his three-year absence from baseball, Arky Vaughn mislaid his glove and couldn't find it when he started off to rejoin the Dodgers. . . . Cincinnati seems to have a monopoly on brothers. Infielder Bob Adams is a brother of the Athletis' Dick and Eddie Erautt is a brother of Joe, who'll try out with the Tigers. Maybe the Reds have too many cousins, too.

Quote, Unquote

Bear Bryant, Kentucky grid coach: "I've been told that a coach can take mediocre material and beat a good team by using the 'T' formation — looks like that's the thing for us."

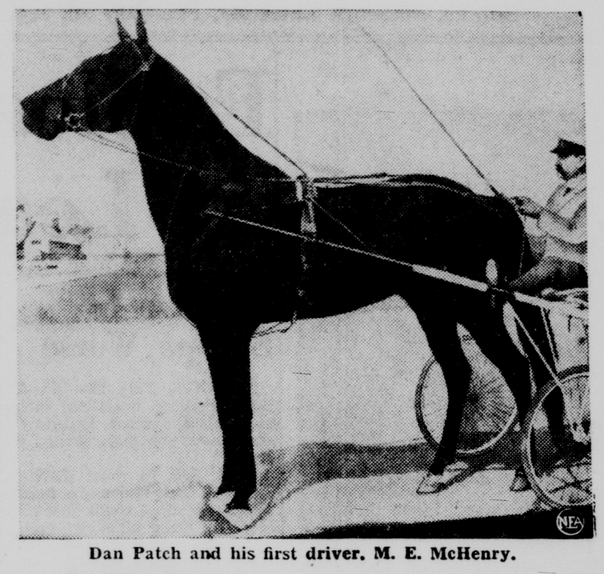
Cleaning the Cuff

Francisco Romanoni, Italian tennis player whom Bobby Riggs brought back from Europe, will make his pro debut at Philadelphia next month. . . . The pro basketball association now has two seven-foot-one players, Ralph Siewart of Toronto and Elmore Morgenthaler, who just signed with Providence. . . Jack Pesek, a promising freshman end and son of the oldtime wrestler, recently dropped out of the U. of Nebraska because he said he had been turned down for a scholarship. . . . When a scribe asked Dr. P. C. Scherer, Virginia Tech swimming coach for the names of the boys he intended to enter in a meet next month, the Doc growled: "Some of them may drown before the meet."

Wednesday Night Scores In College Basketball

EAST and NEW ENGLAND—
Navy 55; Pennsylvania 53.
MIDWEST—
Kentucky 58; Vavier (Cinn.) 31.
Akron 77; Case 28, second game.
Akron 78, Bluffton 45, first game.
Emporia (Kas) Tchrs 49; Washburn 40.
Okla. City U. 49; Phillips U. 39.
SOUTH and SOUTHWEST—
Miami (Ohio) 62; Marshall 56.
Georgia Tech 70; Georgia 46.
Morehead (Ky) Tchrs 60; Chicago Loyola 59.
SOUTHWEST—
Texas 70; Baylor 52.
So Methodist 59; Tex Christian 52
N. M. Highlands 88; N. M. T. 46.
FAR WEST—
Pudget Sound 60; Pac. Luth. 51.
Humboldt (Calif) State 67; Chapman 60.
Linfield 67; Williamette 49.

Runners Have Long Way to Go to Beat Dan Patch, Pacer Toasted by the Nation



Dan Patch and his first driver, M. E. McHenry.

By Harry Grayson
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK (NEA)—Whirlaway is popularly supposed to be the top money winning horse of all time. He is, among running horses, for the long-tailed Calumet Farm champion won $561,000. But the real champion is a pacer, the mighty Dan Patch who ruled the turf 40 years ago. He, according to conservative estimates, grossed more than $750,000, and some of the more enthusiastic Dan Patch fans insist he earned $1,000,000.

Whirlaway did all his money-winning on tracks.

Dan Patch tapped all sources, found them prolific in gold.

Nowhere in history can proponents of the thoroughbred say that men smoked "Whirlaway Cigars" or that kids whooped over hills on "Man o' War Sleds." But they smoked "Dan Patch Stogies" and they rode "Dan Patch Sleds." Cattle munched "Dan Patch Feed." A nation toasted the fame of a crooked-legged pacer which came to an owner for $375.

Dan Messner bid $225 for Dan Patch's dam, spent $150 to have the mare bred to Joe Patchen, which briefly held the world pacing record at 2:01¼. Dan Patch beat his sire's time by six seconds. They figure that about 120 yards, maybe more. Even 120 feet would be enough.

Dan Patch won his first race as a four-year-old, defeating two unsung rivals handily. Proponents of the thoroughbred say that time is secondary to the manner in which a race is won. But Messner looked at his stop watch and blinked. There was a lot of one and two-eyed blinking over that race.

At Lafayette, Ind., a pacer, the name of which should be preserved forever, won a heat from Dan Patch. That horse was Milo S. The year was 1900. In 1901 a horse won a heat from Dan Patch, but the judges asked many close and perhaps embarrassing questions of Dan Patch's driver.

Never again was the great horse headed to the wire. He had a mark of 1:59½. Star Pointer's record was 1:59¼, but the latter was in retirement at this point, and Dan Patch strode the free-for-all pacers as James J. Jeffries bestrode the heavyweight ranks of that day and year.

In 1902 Dan Patch figured in the record transaction for pacers, when Marion Savage, a manufacturer of stock foods, purchased him for $60,000. That marked a turning point in the career of a great race horse, and the world was startled by a new technique in advertising.

Dan Patch munched the food produced by his new owner. He broke records. Not every horse is a Dan Patch, but the food that might do something for the lesser endowed by nature toilers in the shafts. And so, with advance men out before him, with blatant advertising sheets proclaiming his greatness, Dan Patch toured the country as never a horse has toured it before or since.

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He broke the record of Star Pointer. In every community sports fans talked of him as they talked of Ty Cobb, and as those of a later era talked of Jack Dempsey and Babe Ruth. They argued over whether another horse ever would be foaled to equal him. In 1906 he performed before 600,000. In 1905, 45,000 raving fanaticos saw him make his record of 1:55¼, a mark that stood for 33 years, until Billy Direct did 1:55 in Lexington, Ky., in 1938.

Dan Patch's greatest mile, 1:55, was disallowed because of a technicality. He had gone to the three-quarter in 1:25. Nothing seemed impossible.

In 1909 Dan Patch went lame. He was retired to stud, but never produced his like again.

This matters little to those who recall his thrilling brushes at the head of the stretch, and his roaring speed for home. To these Dan Patch still is king of them all.

SPORTS MIRROR

By the Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO — Ed Danowski signed a three year contract to coach the Fordham football team.

THREE YEARS AGO — Gil Dobbs won the Baxter Mile at the NYAC meet running the distance in 4.08.

FIVE YEARS AGO — Ray Robinson, undefeated New York welterweight, stopped Maxie Berger in the second round for his 28th straight pro triumph.

TEN YEARS AGO — Dizzy Dean rejected a $25,000 contract, insisting on $50,000 from the St. Louis Cardinals.

Conservation Club Executives Meet

A meeting of the officers and various committees of the Conservation Club of Pettis County was held at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night, at which time the activities for the coming year were discussed. The next meeting is to be an open meeting to be held the first week of March, the date to be announced.

At the open meeting a speaker from the State Conservation Commission will be present and give an outline of the activities of the commission as well as to inform the local organization what it may expect in the way of aid from the commission.

The local organization has been inactive during the war years but has reorganized with the thought in mind of obtaining for Pettis county what it justly deserves in aid from the state organization.

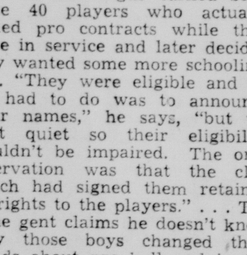
Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Ernie Giusti, 137½, West Warwick, outpointed Jackie Lovatt, 143½, Smith Hill, 8.

NEW YORK — Tony Labua, 132½, New York, outpointed Tex. Lee Harper, 132, New York, 6.

SANTIAGO, Chile — Joe Louis, 207, Detroit, decisioned Arturo Godoy, 198, Chile, 6.



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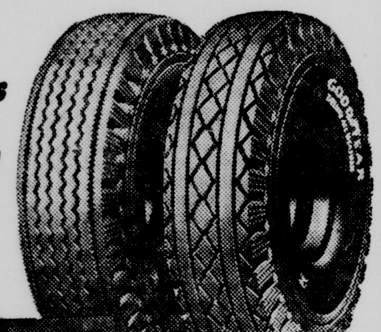

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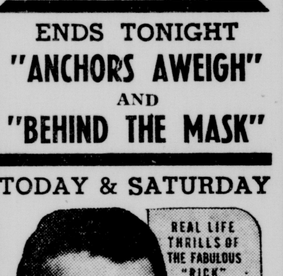

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Miami Has Three 'B's', Boom, Blow and Bust

By Hal Boyle

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 19—(AP)—The three famous "B's" of Miami are—the boom, the blow and the bust. Every native knows them.

Now must be added a fourth "B." It's for the second boom.

A late-season rush of winter-driven northern tourists has swelled the greater Miami population to an estimated 600,000, and the resort area is cracking apart at the seams.

The twin slogans here are "No-Vacancy" and "Empty Pockets."

The hotels and rooming house owners are hanging out the "No Vacancy" signs, and the tourists are saying "Empty Pockets" to the fancy night clubs that dish out $10,000 a week to entertainers.

For this year most visitors are coming chiefly to enjoy the resort's chief peacetime industry—the climate. They are after sun—not expensive fun.

Thus while the MacArthur causeway linking Miami and Miami Beach echoes at night with the wails of cabaret owners, the moderate priced eating places are so jammed they sometimes have to shut down early for lack of food supplies.

Before War Crowd

"Some people here are just hollering because things are getting back to normal—and they can't get rich in one season," said a veteran taxi driver, commenting on the drop in night life trade. "They took the cream off the black market and war profiteer crowds last year. The folks coming now are the kind who came before the war."

One sure barometer of the reduced spending per capita is Hialeah racetrack. Betting there has fallen off 15 per cent although attendance is up more than six per cent over the 1946 average. One thousand more persons are going to the races each day as compared to a year ago but each day they bet $200,000 less than the average for last season.

But the daily average for the first 15 days this year was still $1,108,989 — indicating that most visitors preferred a day at the races to an afternoon in the public library.

Hotel Rooms Scarce

The hardest thing to find here is a hotel room—even at $30 a day. I know because I tried. A friend phoned almost every hotel in town the week before I came and finally managed to assure me one night's lodging for $17. The price was quoted to him on a rainy day.

The day I arrived it was cloudy but not raining, so the clerk noted down $19 on the registration card. When I moved out the next afternoon the sun was shining—so my bill was $20 for the room. I suppose if a bird had sung outside my window it would have been $25.

But for $30 a day I can't at this writing get a hotel room in Miami Beach, and I'm very happy about it, too. A friend took me into his house for free.

I met one $25-a-day pilgrim who has bounced in and out of [illegible] hotels in six days.

Can't See Reaction

The second hardest thing to find in Miami Beach is the price of a hotel room over the telephone. Managers just hate to say $30 for a room—$60 to $100 for a suite" over the phone, although this system has one advantage: They don't see the victim collapse and fall

One manager of a newly completed Miami beach "baby skyscraper" hotel told an inquiring newspaper acquaintance:

"You know I won't give room prices over the phone. "But"—he added genially—"two seasons like this, young man, and the joint'll be paid for."

The best hotel "horror tale" I have heard concerns a young man from Manhattan, caught without a reservation, who was finally given "overnight accommodation" at one crowded hotel for $23.

The tourist went out on a gay party that lasted most of the evening. He got to bed at 6 a. m. Promptly at 7 a. m. the management called and said it had to have the room. The person who had reserved it had arrived early

His one-hour nap cost the New Yorker $23.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 20—(AP)—Florida footnotes:

The natives have different names for the outlander sun worshipers who flock to Florida — and the names change with the season.

"In summer when they stay at home they are all damyankees," said a bartender, "but in winter they are 'our northern guests'."

Broke tourists and others who come down to live off their wits are "snowbirds." Those who can flash a big wad are "our winter visitors."

The average tourist spends about $15 a day, rain or shine. State chamber of commerce officials expect 4,500,000 visitors this season — about the same as last year.

Whether they will spend the $605,000,000 they left a year ago is another matter.

Rooms on Schedule

Trains may run late here but hotel rooms are rented strictly on schedule.

One man who phoned for hotel space was told by the manager: "Yes, I have one $76 room open which I can hold for ten minutes."

The tourist jumptd immediately into a car and clocked himself. He got to the hotel desk in twelve minutes flat.

"Sorry," said the manager, "I rented that room two minutes ago."

Corrected Abuses

Tourists still squawk vehemently — particularly on cloudy days—at the high price of living accommodations. But you don't hear the complaints so widespread in the boom period of gullible buyers finding the real estate they purchased covered with ten feet of water.

The Florida real estate commission has corrected flagrant abuses. Although 102,000 real estate deals were completed in Dade county (Miami ara) last year, fewer than 100 complaints were lodged against brokers.

The most mysterious transaction I have heard of is the "cash and carry" sale of an apartment dwelling for $80,000.

Three strangers called on the owner and paid him the ten per cent required — $8,000 — on the spot.

Two weeks later the same trip returned each carrying a suitcase. They shut the door, pulled down the blinds and opened the suitcases. Each was stuffed with packages of $1, $5 and $10 bills.

"This is the $72,000 we owe you for the building," one said.

After four hours of steady counting, the seller agreed the $72,000 was all there, and the deal was concluded. The former owner figured the men were black market operators, but could not see that it would improve his health any to inquire where they got the money. He took it.

Garbage Barometer

One method of telling how successful the "season" is here is to weigh the garbage. The harder the collectors have to work the better off everybody is.

If you told the common folks of Europe that in America a city's prosperity was tested by the amount of garbage it threw away, they would be more convinced than ever that we are fundamentally insane.

Dressed Up Garbage Can

They have garbage jokes here just as they do "talking dog" stories in Manhattan.

A favorite is the one about the servant who asked her mistress if she could take home the household's waste grapefruit rinds.

"Why yes," said the surprised woman, "but in heaven's name, what for?"

"They make my garbage look so stylish," said the maid.

A Splendid City

Seeing Miami for the first time, the white and pink architecture makes you think the home are candy-iced cakes baked for a gigantic carnival.

One Northerner said:

"The whole place looks like it was spun out of sugar and water, and the first big rain would wash the town away."

But the concrete blocks and stucco homes are firmly anchored with steel — thanks to the new building code put in after the disastrous 1926 hurricane.

The Miami area is a mixture of Coney island tawdriness and Riviera glitter, of Southern small townishness and metropolitan opulence.

But at night downtown Miami lights up in beauty. Riding toward it across the MacArthur causeway the daytime cheapness of some of its streets is invisible and you see only the white shining towers that forecast the Miami of tomorrow, one of the truly splendid cities of the world.

Meet 'Goldie'

Something new in bathing suits is "Goldie," worn by Janis Paige in her forthcoming film, Wallflower. "Goldie" is made of gold metallic lace, so filmy that when dropped on the floor, it lands with about 1/1000th of the noise of a pin falling on a six-inch-thick rug.

Real Estate Transfers

Clarence B. Ray and wife to Edward L. and Emma L. Fischer, WD 93 acres of land more or less in Blackwater Township. $9150.00.

Lola M. Guerrant and husband to Robert L. and Anna G. Drechsel, WD 120 acres of land more or less in Prairie Township. $1.00 and other consideration.

George M. Williams and wife to Ellis W. nd Patricia J. Teter, WD 120 acres of land more or less in Bowling Green Township. $1.00 and other consideration.

Green I. Wright and wife to Leatha C. Reynolds, WD property on north side of 3rd street between Washington and Lafayette avenue. $1.00 and other consideration.

John J. Kehl and wife to John F. Jud, WD tract of land on north side of Main street road west of State Fair Blvd. $1.00 and other consideration.

George K. McFarland et al to Walter B. and Mary Ruth Hunt, SWD 120 acres of land more or less in Hughesville Township. $1.00 and other consideration.

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A. A. Davis to James D. and Mary A. Dolan, WD 200 acres of land more or less in Washington Township. $100.00 and other consideration.

A. R. Rhinehart and wife to Fred E. and Eva L. Neef, WD 125 acres of land more or less in Houstonia Township. $100.00 and other consideration.

E. D. Yokeley and wife to R. E. and Grace Gordon, WD 80 acres of land more or less in Houstonia Township. $4800.00.

B. J. Cullen and wife to John C. and Verna B. Raglan, WD property on north side of 4th street between Carr and Barrett avenue. $1.00 and other consideration.

Fred E. Neef and wife to Joseph W. and Margaret M. Jenkins, WD 210 acres of land more or less in Houstonia Township. $1.00 and other consideration.

Harry E. Lindstrom and wife to E. L. and Rowena T. Sievers, WD property on west side of Ohio avenue between 6th and 7th streets. $1.00 and other consideration.

Henry Lamm, Jr., and wife to Charles E. and Katherine W. Hoehns, WD 160 acres of land more or less in Elk Fork Township. $1.00 and other consideration.

Cordry F. Morris and wife to Elmer R. and Marjorie E. Ehlers, WD property on west side of Grand avenue between 18th and 20th street.

Henry C. Shafer and wife to Emery E. and Minnie B. Herrick, WD 80 acres of land more or less in Flat Creek Township. $1.00 and other consideration.

J. H. Percival and wife to Milton and Hazel Belle Lazenby, WD 65 acres of land more or less in Prairie Township. $1.00 and other consideration.

Elton B. Allen and wife to Daniel I. Sevier, WD 7.13 acres of land in La Monte Township. $1.00 and other consideration.

The Trumans Celebrate a Birthday

Margaret Truman, daughter of the President and Mrs. Truman, recently celebrated her 23rd birthday by attending Gilbert and Sullivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore" at Constitution Hall in Washington. The theater party included, left to right, Miss Truman; Jane Lingo, her companion; the President; and Mrs. Truman.

Social Events

Friends and neighbors gathered Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Simons, 1531 East Fourth street, for a get-together.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Those attending were Mrs. G. O. Hawley, Mrs. Carl Hawley, Mrs. M. L. Higgins, Mrs. Walter Jesse, Mrs. Homer Earhart, Mrs. Elmer Pfeiffer, Mrs. Carl Griessen, Mrs. Lorene Hudson ,Mrs. Anna Konx, Mrs. Raymond Fetters and son, Danny Ray.

Attention, all Girl couts. The collection of waste fat is still a vital necessity. This civic service is a project of the Girl Scouts of Sedalia.

Church Events

The Ever Ready Sunday school class of the Smithton Methodist church, taught by Mrs. Grace Hyatt, met at the home of Mrs. Walter May Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. John Colvin as assisting hostess.

Mrs. May, president of the class, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Howard Hall and Mrs. Millard Wagenknecht had charge of the devotional.

Mrs. J. S. Daniels gave a talk on her trip to Hollywood, Florida.

Games were played and Mrs. Lester Curtis, Mrs. Orville Demand and Mrs. August Oehrke won the awards.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served to twenty members and visitors.

St. Aloysius Club Names Committee

The St. Aloysius club held its regular meeting Wednesday night at the Knights of Columbus hall.

The new committee for entertainment for the month of March was appointed.

Members of the club will have an opportunity to play volley ball at Sacred Heart school at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

James R. Hare Promoted

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hare, of Lincoln, have received word that their son, James Robert Hare, has been promoted to private first class. He is a cook in the army and is stationed at Camp Sykes near Swagger, Korea.

Meeting Friday Evening

The regular meeting of the Jefferson school Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Special entertainment for the Founders Day program has been planned.

All-Church Supper

An all-church covered dish supper will be held at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the First Christian church, Seventh street and Massachusetts avenue. Moving pictures will be shown following the supper.

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Yanks at Oxford

Between-class bull-session outside the School of Chemistry at Oxford occupies ex-GIs Alan Reeves of Cleveland (left), Robert Johnson of Wichita, Kans. (center) and Richard Rosenthal of San Francisco.

Like many an ex-GI at U. S. universities, Alan Reeves, of Cleveland, O., has a wife and a baby to take care of while he studies at Oxford. Here he helps with the dishes after Sunday dinner. His wife is the former Alva Bromley, a Canadian girl. Extra-curricular activities for

By NEA Foreign Service

OXFORD, Eng. (NEA)—A few dozen GIs have broken the educational ice for the international exchange of students that is to come.

It was a cold plunge. Uncle Sam forgot to pay their bills for a long time.

"Embarrassing," said Robert Newman of Hannibal, Mo., with British-acquired understatement.

The Americans are studying under the GI Bill of Rights. They may be joined abroad by hundreds of other American university students as the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization's program for international student exchange gets going. Details of the UNESCO program still are being developed.

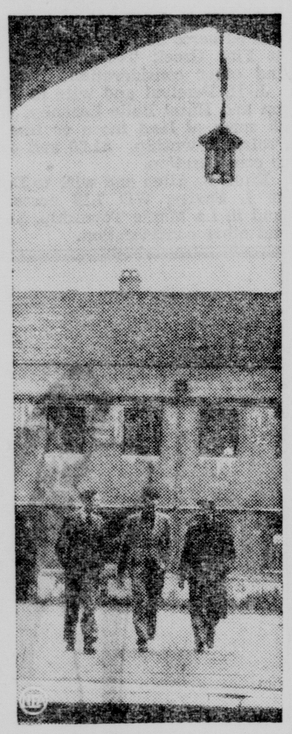
The GIs here just about wore out their welcome before the Veterans Administration got its bookkeeping straightened out.

For months the students received no subsistence allowances; the university no tuition fees. With one eye cocked towards the college auditors, the bursar at Corpus Christi became "exceedingly annoyed" at the failure of the VA to settle year-old tuition bills. But Oxford didn't press for payment.

And Newman said "Washington authorities seem to think that we are dealing with charitable institutions."

All that is passed now, the GIs hope. General Omar Bradley himself came to the rescue. A golden flow of treasury checks began arriving by air mail for U. S. students. The U. S. Embassy in London received over $175,000 in one lump to cover student fees and grants.

The untroubled minds of American students now are concentrating on Oxford's ancient wisdom.



Through a Gothic arch framing the quadrangle of Corpus Christi college at Oxford university, Robert Newman of Hannibal, Mo. (center), walks to class with two English friends.

Robert Newman, Missouri veteran at Oxford university, won him a place on the Corpus Christi crew. He's shown at afternoon practice.

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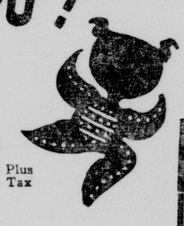

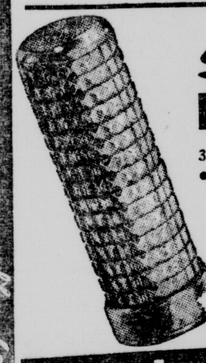

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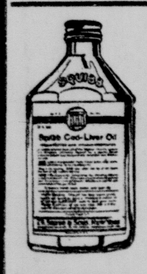

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The Daily Washington Merry-go-Round

WASHINGTON, Thursday 20—It is difficult for the average person to understand the amazing vistas opened up by science during World War II and realize that the unbelievable era of Buck Rogers fantasy is now actually here.

The most obvious development was the atomic bomb. Not as well known but perhaps even more fantastic are the numerous secrets of the earth which the bomb's invention also opened. For the past three years, for instance, geoclastic scientists have been working on a project for setting off a controlld chain reaction in the surface of the earth would

This project is described by the scientists as a hydrogen chain reaction, in which the hydrogen in tnt surface of the earth would be made to burn in a slow but continuous stream. Simultaneously, these scientists are reported to be preparing a means for speedily extinguishing such blazes by a system of black fires and chemical devices which could hold its spread at the borderline of any country.

Fantastic as this may sound, it is only a small phase of the field which science opened up at a time when the government, in desperation and out of fear of what enemy scientists might be doing, gave American scientists full freedom to work.

An earth-crust chain reaction is now deemed a reasonable possibility and might mean the end for a country even as large as Russia. A chain reaction of this type could carry across mountains, through ice and snow, searing everything in its path with the relentless force of a gigantic fire burning steam roller.

American scientists war nthat what they are working on is also being worked on by scientists all over the world. No nation has a monopoly on knowledge. What American science has is a head start and the "know-how."

Note — Yet there are still some people who wonder whether it is a good idea to have international control of atomic energy!

Under the Dome

President Truman not only has told intimates he will back Lilienthal's confirmation fight to the limit, but added that he would even argue with the TVA director if he asked to be withdrawn. Truman told friends that he could have got Edwin V. Pauley as undersecretary of the navy if Pauley hadn't lost his nerve. . . . Just before he left for Hawaii, Interior Secretary Cap Krug ordered a ten-foot square sign erected in the lobby of the interior department building, bearing the now famous statement on democracy by David Lilienthal. . . . Almost the entire cabinet will speak at a dinner to be given by Florida Democrats to raise a quarter of a million dollars to back Truman's 1948 election. The dinner will cost $250 a plate. . . . American Ambassador Arthur Bliss Lane, who is not returning to Poland, will probably go to the Netherlands. Secretary Marshall will appoint a new ambassador to Warsaw, but not until after the Moscow conference.

A Strange Republican

While Senator Bob Taft of Ohio was opening fire on tht reciprocal trade program, another prominent Republican was firing from the opposite direction — right inside President Truman's private office.

The second Republican was Eric Johnston, scrappy Hollywood movie czar, who called at the White House not only to recommend retention of reciprocal trade, but to uncork some views of the coming Geneva conference, at which time the USA will sit down with 17 other nations to iron out bottlenecks in world commerce.

Johnston, former president of the U. S. chamber of commerce and frequently mentioned as a GOP presidential dark horse, emphasized that he was speaking as a Republican when he expressed hope that the Geneva trade conference will succeed. He strongly urged Truman to do just the reverse of the Taft policy and work for the mutual lifting of restrictive tariffs on international trade.

Unless this is done, Johnston told Truman, all countries will have to go back to barter and national isolation. World peace depends more on opening up the channels of trade than in restricting them, Johnston added, and the Geneva conference may be the last chance to make a sick world well.

Johnston argued that all nations will have to learn to sacrifice some trade advantages to gain others, and no nation can expect always to get the best of the bargain. In the long run reciprocity works out for the advantage of everybody.

England, for instance, Johnston told Truman, sells Scotch whisky cheaper in New York than in London because of the advantage it gains in the exchange of other goods.

If the United States expects other nations to continue looking to us for leadership, we must continue to take the lead in world cooperation, the movie czar declared.

President Truman's reaction to this unusual Republican declaration could be described as popeyed approbation. He was almost speechless. Though Johnston is known for his forthright, liberal views on foreign affairs, not since Franklin Roosevelt was alive had the president's office heard such two-fisted philosophizing..

Lilienthal's Daughter Reveals Secret

During the height of last week's ruckus over his confirmation as head of the atomic energy commission, David Lilienthal received a "top secret" message. It was a valentine from his 22-year-old daughter, Nancy.

Inscribed on a heart surrounded by bursting atoms, the valentine read:

Top Secret

Subject: Atomic Information
From: An admirer of long standing, world-shaking division.
Though senators may rant and rave
And commentators hiss,
When Goliath snarls at Little Dave,
Just remember this—
Uranium supreme within my heart,
My atomic valentine.
I'm smitten with a nuclear dart,
Just say that you are mine.
For many years I've kept the secret
(Not giving it to Russia).
Now, at last, I will — I'll speak it—
When I see you, I'll buzzyah.
Between us there can be no fission
As long as we're alive.
Here now is my secret mission
—I love U235!"

Capital Chaff

Of course it wasn't announced as such, but California politicos consider that their governor, Earl Warren, launched his 1948 campaign when he arrived in Washington last week. Host at the lavish cocktail party given him at the Statler hotel upon his arrival was Senator Bill Knowland, with the guest list carefully including just about everyone who could be helpful in swinging a GOP nomination — even including Senator Bob Taft of Ohio. . . . Arrogant Chairman Harold Knutson seems to think he can speak for the ways and means committee, without even taking a vote of its members. During a meeting of the joint committee on the legislative budget a senator remarked that it might be well to wait until the ways and means committee had reached a decision on a certain matter. "I'll give you the answer of the ways and means committee right now if you want it," whispered Knutson to Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire.

Truman's Apples

Some people have the idea that local communities which borrow from the federal government never pay their debts. But the other day interior secretary "Cap" Krug received a check for the final payment on a $3,800,000 bureau of reclamation loan to the tieton Reclamation Project at Yakima, Washington, established in 1906.

Celebrating the "mortgage lifting," Senator Warren Magnuson and Harry Cain of Washington called at the White House to present President Truman with a box of Yakima apples.

Truman had the box opened and presented each senator with one of the tissue-wrapped doctor-chasers.

"I'm reversing the procedure," grinned Truman. "This is a case of teacher passing out the apples."

Magnuson expounded on the history of the Tieton project, telling how the area once was infested by "coyotes, rattlesnakes and jack rabbits," but was now an agricultural paradise producing more than $160,000,000 worth of farm products.

The project had furnished a livelihood for 13,000 farm residents, who had paid the government $10,000,000 in taxes, added Magnuson, proudly.

"Don't you think it's wonderful that the project has done all these fine things and still is self-liquidating?" he asked Truman.

"Well, I don't know," responded the president. "Of course, I'm glad to hear that those farmers are out of debt. But Cap Krug will probably use this case as an excuse to get some more reclamation money out of me."

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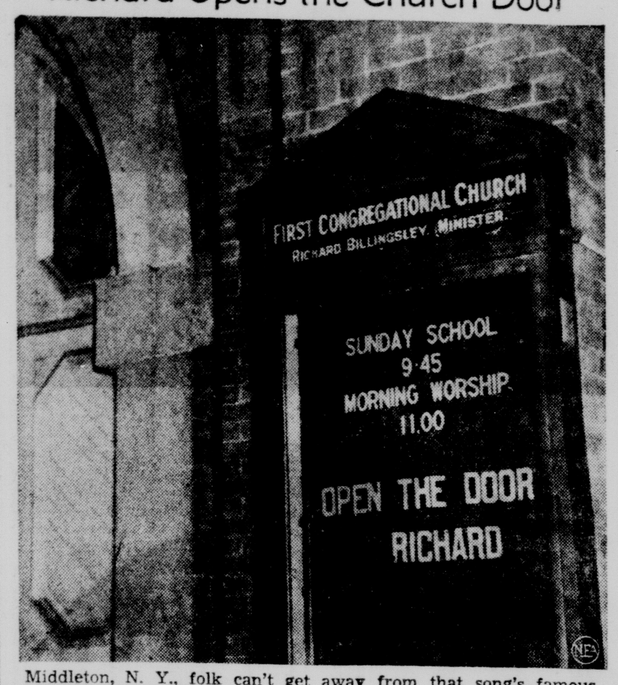
Kidneys may need help the same as bowels, so ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully by millions for over 50 years. Doan's give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Richard Opens the Church Door



Middleton, N. Y., folk can't get away from that song's famous Richard even if they flee into church. Rev. Richard Billingsley recently posted the title of the ear-bending ditty as the theme of his forthcoming sermon. The 28-year-old pastor, an ex-Army chaplain, frequently chooses names of popular songs as pegs for his sermons.

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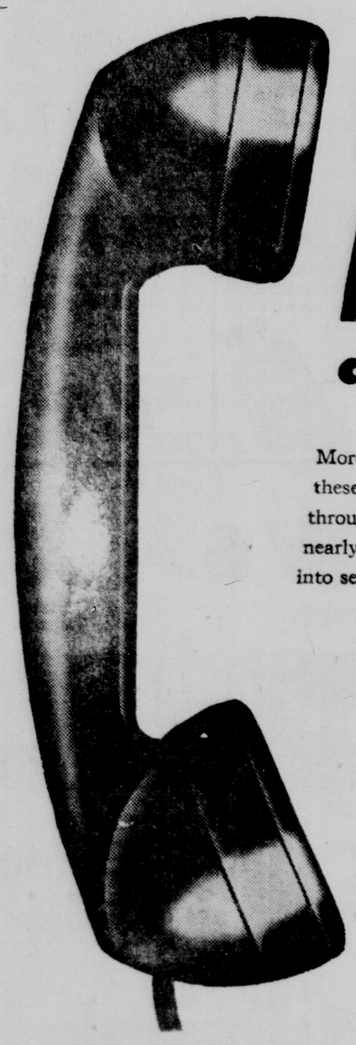
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Cotton flannels. Full cut, and fast color Size 14½ to 17 $2.25
(Rainbow Brand)
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Seagrams 7 Crown Blended Whiskey Fifth $3.89
Four Roses BLENDED WHISKEY At Its Best 95.5 Proof Fifth $4.09
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KINGS Black Label Blended Whiskey Fifth $3.19
SCOOP SPECIAL LOOK FAMOUS FLASH EXTRA SCOOP
McCORMICK GIN 90 PROOF Fifth $2.94
Sloe Gin 70 PROOF Pint $1.95
KINSEY BLENDED WHISKEY Pint $1.98
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A moist cloth easily cleans it.
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60¢ SAL HEPATICA . 34¢

25¢ EX-LAX Chocolate Laxative .. 10¢

$1.25 PERUNA Tonic ..... 69¢

35¢ VICK'S Vaporub Salve ..... 19¢

25¢ ZERBSTS Cold Capsules 9¢

Nylon Bristle Hair Brush
Plastic Handle
$1.50 Value
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Triple Sewed WHISK BROOM
49¢

Embossed POKER CHIPS
Box 100
69¢

RIVAL CAN OPENER
Opens Cans, Bottles and Jars. $2 value
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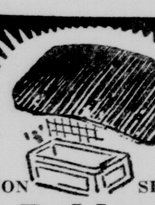

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Prevents accidents. For Floor or Tub.
75c Value
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Two widths for men or women's shoes. Easily adjustable
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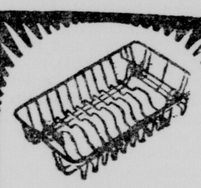

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Rubber Covered with Special Section for Silverware
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Small compact purse size—Gives a bright light!
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For Wrist Watches
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Complete with Tube and Attachments
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2-Quart Capacity
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Voyager TRAVEL SYRINGE
$2.15

Bulb DOUCHE SYRINGE
$1.00 Value
69¢

VINYLITE Baby Pants
$1.00 Value
49¢

KOTEX Adjustable BELT
31¢

ICE CAP
$1.25

Shampoo Spray
$1.00 Value
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LOTUS Fountain Syringe
98¢

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For Oil or Water
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36"x54" Size
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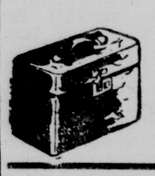

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23¢

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$1.00 WILDROOT HAIR TONIC	69¢
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50c HALO SHAMPOO	47¢
50c PALMOLIVE SHAMPOO	39¢
25c LOVALON HAIR RINSE	19¢

DENTAL NEEDS

50c HOPE DENTAL PLATE BRUSH	39¢
50c DR. LYON'S TOOTH POWDER	34¢
50c FORHAN'S TOOTH PASTE	34¢
60c COREGA PLATE POWDER	49¢
SQUIBB'S DENTAL CREAM—Giant size	59¢

MEDICINES

$1.50 AMPHOJEL ANTIACID	98¢
$2.00 S.S.S. TONIC	$1.29
$1.35 PIERCE'S FAVORITE Prescription	89¢
35c GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPS	27¢
75c CYSTEX FOR KIDNEYS	49¢

PILLS—TABLETS

50c 4-WAY COLD TABLETS	43¢
50c HILL'S COLD TABLETS	23¢
25c HINLKE PILLS BOTTLE OF 100	9¢
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CAROID AND BILE TABLETS—$1.25 size	69¢

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65c PINEX COUGH SYRUP	36¢
$1.25 CREOMULSION COUGH SYRUP	79¢
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60c GROVE'S COLD TABLETS	39¢
$1.50 LILLY Cold Vaccine ENTEROL, 20's	79¢

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BIOLAC Modified Milk 13-ounce Can	21¢
PYREX NURSING BOTTLE	19¢
25c MENNEN'S BABY TALCUM	19¢
SMA BABY FOOD POUND	89¢
$1.00 JOHNSON'S BABY OIL	89¢

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15c Velure Powder Puffs 9¢

Lustre Creme Shampoo Containing Lanolin
$1.00 Jar

60c Drene Shampoo
49¢

50c IPANA TOOTH PASTE
25¢

LATOUR Bath Crystals and Water Softener
4-lb. sack 39¢

60c Double Danderine
49¢

50c Dr. West Tooth Brush
39¢

VASELINE Hair Tonic
75c Size
59¢

LANTEEN Jelly
Refill
83¢

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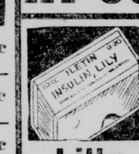
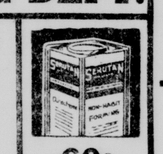


Lilly INSULIN
10cc - U40
88¢

60c SIZE Alka-Seltzer
49¢



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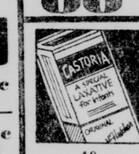

40c Fletcher's CASTORIA
27¢

85c Dextri Maltose BABY FOOD
59¢

Yeast Iron Tablets
98¢

75c Doan's KIDNEY PILLS
59¢

Kotex SANITARY NAPKINS
Box 12
25¢

$1.00 OSTREX TONIC
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30 TABLETS
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Squibb's COD LIVER OIL
Pint Size
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Grove's B COMPLEX
$1.00 SIZE
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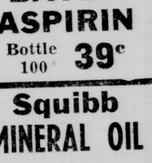
VITAMIN B-1
10 Miligram Bottle 100
98¢

One-A-Day Multiple VITAMINS
25 for
98¢

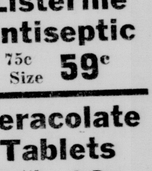
8 VITAMIN HIGH POTENCY OCTOPLEX
Capsules Bottle 100 $2.49

UPJOHN'S UNICAPS
Bottle 100 $2.95

LILY Homocebrin
Bottle 30cc 75c value 59¢



ALUMINUM Clothes Sprinkler
10¢



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GEM RAZOR BLADES
12 for 49¢

50c VITALIS
For well groomed Hair
34¢

TINCTURE IODINE
Regular 10c Size
6¢

HEAVY MIINERAL OIL
Pint 19¢

Dispenser Size BROMO SELTZER
$2.00 value $1.39

FEENAMINT Laxative
$1.00 Size 79¢

CALDWELL'S PEPSIN
60c Size 49¢

MENNEN BABY OIL
$2.25 Size $1.49

KOLOR-BAK FOR GRAY HAIR
$1.50 Size $1.09

ARRID Deodorant Cream
59¢

BAYER ASPIRIN
Bottle 100 39¢

Squibb MINERAL OIL
Quart 98¢

ANACIN PAIN TABLETS
$1.25 Size 89¢

Listerine Antiseptic
75c Size 59¢

Veracolate Tablets
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TAMAX Sanitary Tampoons
BOX 10
31¢

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COMBS
Choice of Pocket or Curl Type
With Coupon 4¢
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RETURN ADDRESS ENVELOPES
PACKAGE OF 18 10c Value
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RED HOT COUPON
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IN METAL SPOUT CAN
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RED HOT COUPON
Pure Sterile Nylon Bristle TOOTH BRUSH
REGULAR 39c VALUE
With Coupon 14¢
Limit One

RED HOT COUPON
Strike Anywhere MATCHES
Regular 5¢ Box
With Coupon
6 for 19¢
Limit 6

RED HOT COUPON
ONION SKIN STATIONERY
Pack of 72 Sheets
35¢ Value
With Coupon 12¢

RED HOT COUPON
FREE! FREE!
Set of 4 MEASURING SPOONS
¼ - ½ - 1 TEASPOON AND ONE TABLESPOON FREE WITH ANY 50c PURCHASE OR OVER IN OUR DRUG, TOILETRY AND LIQUOR DEPARTMENT JUST PRESENT THIS COUPON.

State Eleven Admit Part in Slaying Negro

Concentrated Search Being Made For Trigger Man

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 20—(AP)—Sheriff R. H. Bearden announced today that eleven men had admitted taking part in the lynch slaying of Willie Earle, 25-year-old Negro, near here on Monday.

Rearden said a concentrated search was being pushed for "the trigger man," in the case .

Earle, arrested as a suspect in the fatal stabbing of a Greenville taxi driver, was taken from the nearby Pickens county jail by a mob estimated at 25 men. A short time later his body, bearing knife and gunshot wounds, was found beside a Greenville county road.

Up to noon today, the federal, state, city and county officers working on the case had taken 14 men into custody.

No Identity

Bearden did not identify those arrested. He said no warrants had been issued. It may be late today or tomorrow before warrants are taken out, he added.

Meantime officers were holding a taxicab in which they said they believed the Negro had been taken for the fatal ride. The seats were stained with what appeared to be blood, Bearden reported.

Earle's death was ascribed by Dr. J. I. Converse, county physician, to a huge shotgun wound in the head, although there were also five stab wounds in the body.

Bearden said most of the men questioned in the investigation were Greenville taxi cab drivers.

Ask for Clothing To Send to Japan

Members of Epworth church are collecting clothing to be sent to children of Japan and anyone having clothing which would fit children from three to twelve years which they would like to give are asked to take it to that church at Broadway and Engineer before Sunday.

First Lieut. R. E. Grishkat, public welfare officer for the government in that country, wrote his mother, Mrs. A. O. Grishkat, 701 South Engineer avenue, that in an orphanage which is under his jurisdiction there are three hundred fifty Japanese orphans desperately in need of clothing. He also stated that baby clothes are badly needed.

President Remains Behind Lilienthal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 0—(AP)—President Truman predicted today the confirmation of David Lilienthal as chairman of the atomic energy commission.

Questioned by a reporter about the fight on Lilienthal in the senate, Mr. Truman told his news conference he still is behind his nominee 100 percent and thinks he will be confirmed.

Lilienthal's nomination is now before the senate atomic committee, where Senator McKellar (D-Tenn) has been spearheading the opposition. 2

For State Operated Gambling

LONDON, Feb. 20—(AP)—Will Nally, labor member of parliament called today for state operated gambling to "protect the people against the swarm of parasites who infest the gambling industry."

"Nationalization of gambling," he declared in a statement, "is likely to command almost universal political support."

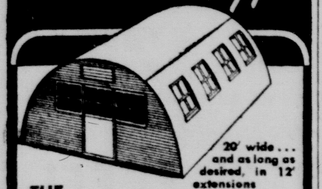
CORRECTION

In the Main Street Drug advertisement which appeared in the Wednesday evening Democrat the price of Three Feathers Whiskey was misquoted through error. The item should have read:

THREE FEATHERS
Pint $2.43

which is the price for which this product is being sold by the Main Street Drug through Saturday.

Need a **BUILDING** *in a Hurry?*



THE **"Quonset 20"**

Also "24" & "40" widths—Number and location of windows and doors to suit you—Any length of building in 12-ft. and 20-ft. extensions. In The Dan Robinson Nash Bldg.

Mid-State Building Co.
224 So. Osage
Phone 71 Sedalia, Mo.

Unpampered Tapper

No pampared, spoiled feline is "Tapper," pet of firemen at a Roxbury, Mass., firehouse, as he comes sliding down the pole—fireman style. The cat likes action and always responds to the fire bell. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Picketing, But No Coercion

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Washington supreme court held yesterday that labor loses its constitutional protection to picket if such action develops into coercion and that anyone injured by such coercion may seek injunctive relief.

The 6 to 2 decision was in a case involving picketing of the Swedish Freezer Manufacturing Co., Seattle.

The opinion was written by Justice E. W. Schwellenbach, brother of Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach. It upheld labor's right to picket peacefully as an exercise of the constitutional right of free speech, but went on:

Found Guilty of Manslaughter

DETROIT, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Vera De Vore was found guilty of manslaughter last Wednesday night while her wide-eyed, nine-year-old daughter, Frankie, sat bewildered outside a recorder's court room.

The 38-year-old defendant had been charged with first degree murder in the shotgun slaying last October 14 of her husband, Robert, 41.

She admitted the killing, but pleaded self defense, charging that her husband habitually abusd her and the child.

The winsome little girl was the state's star witness against her mother during a five-day trial trat began February 11, one hour after Frankie celebrated her ninth birthday in the court.

A jury of seven men and five women debated seven and one-half hours.

Judge W. McKay Skillman set February 26 at the date for sentencing. The conviction carries a maximum sentence of 15 years.

Two Proposals In the House

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 20—(AP)—A proposal to amend the 1945 Missouri constitution to bar employes of the state or any political subdivisions from collective bargaining, striking or picketing was introduced in the house of representatives today.

It was offered by Rep. Dwight Beals (R) of Jackson county. If passed by both houses it would go to popular vote in the 1948 general election.

Also introduced was a perennial bill for creation of a Negro agricultural college in southeastern Missouri. It was offered by Rep. J. S. Wallace (D) of Scott county who sponsored a similar bill which was defeated in the senate last session.

It would set up a board of regents to administer the school and would permit state acceptance of any grants of land or money.

Such a bill passed in the 1943 session but was vetoed by former Gov. Forrest C. Donnell.

New Appointment For Byron Price

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 20—(AP)—Pyron Price, director of censorship during the war, is the United Nations' newly appointed assistant secretary - general in charge of administrative and financial services.

The secretariat announced his appointment yesterday to replace John B. Huston, who recently resigned. The announcement said that price would come here in about a month to take up his duties.

His appointment is for four years—until the end of the term of Secretary-General Trygve Lie. Price will receive a yearly $13,500 salary and $8,500 expenses, tax free.

Flies With Two Engines

PARIS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—An air France constellation that made a safe emergency landing with 17 passengers aboard was reported reliably today to have flown nearly 500 miles with only two of its four engines functioning.

Scottish Rite Banquet Held

The annual Scottish Rite banquet was held at the Masonic Temple Wednesday night, with members of that order from Warrensburg, Clinton, Versailles, California, Hughesville, Green Ridge and Sedalia attending. Wives of the members were special guests.

Dr. Frank Murphy served as master of ceremonies.

E. Kettlesen, secretary, read the various communications.

The program was in charge of the entertainment committee composed of Robert Mullin, chairman; Don McQueen, William Mathews, F. Shaffer, Charles Plumlee and C. L. Russell.

The Rev. J. W. Watts opened the meeting with prayer.

Music was by William Mathews, Jr., and Mrs. Mae Moser.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Lack of Sugar Causes Waste

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—(AP)—A committee meeting of the International Emergency Food Council behind closed doors in Washington brought a telegram from Rep. William C. Cole (R-Mo.) to Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, protesting any "secret" allocation of American-owned sugar to 30 other nations.

In his message to the secretary of agriculture, Cole "urgently requested" that a minimum of 3,300,000 short tons of American-owned sugar be retained for the use of American people in 1947.

Cole said he had been advised that "you are meeting in secret session today . . . to divide American-owned sugar supplies among more than 30 countries." He added, "I wish to know by what authority you are allocating American-owned sugar to other countries . . . I would like to know also by what authority this division of sugar is kept secret . . ."

The Missourian asserted that "huge quantities" of food are wasted in American homes for lack of sugar to preserve them.

Julia Spears Injured

Julia Spears, 117½ South Ohio avenue, was injured about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in a fall on a stairway at 111½ South Ohio avenue. She was taken to the Bothwell hospital in the Ewing ambulance.

It is believed she is suffering from a fracture of the right collar bone.

Friendly Feline

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The cat of Ulysses Jones' farm home faces eviction to the barn because she added a newborn pig to her litter of four kittens.

Jones said he brought one of the seven newly born pigs into the house after he found it was sick.

"Tabby showed sympathetic interest," Jones said, "and soon was nursing the pig.

"But if she keeps it up she'll have to move to the barn. We can't keep the pig in the house very long."

Ex-Convict Killed

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Police machine gun fire killed Elmer Henry Pierce, notorious Milwaukee ex-convict, in an ambush at a deserted elevated station in suburban Westchester shortly before midnight last night.

Detective Joseph McCabe—one of the nine policemen who laid the trap—opened fire on Pierce, 37, charged with murder in the wild Milwaukee street car slaying of his niece last January 7.

Enters St. Louis Hospital

Mrs. Victor Eisenstein, 900 West Fifth street, went to St. Louis Wednesday where she entered the Jewish hospital there. She was accompanied there by Mr. Eisenstein.

Friday Book Club Meeting

The Friday Book Club will meet as usual at the library.

A new adventure book, "The Missing Wallet," will be the featured book.

Guest books are all made now and have been signed by many visitors. Everyone visiting the library is requested to sign.

Eighteen City Traffic Law Violators Pay

Records Kept of Ones Ignoring Tag; To Issue Warrants

Sixteen persons who posted one-dollar bonds for overtime parking, one who posted a one-dollar bond for parking in a bus zone, and another who posted a dollar bond for making a left turn at Seventh street and Ohio avenue, all forfeited their bonds in police court this morning. They failed to appear before Police Judge W. E Scotten.

Overtime parking violators: Herbert Woolery, 1220 East Tenth street; Sharkey Bennett, Nelson; Henry Waller, 2122 East Broadway; Phillip Ward, 1221 South Kentucky avenue; B. Shoemaker, 1616 South Prospect avenue; Orville Petree, 1504 East Fifth street; Alma Rhine, R. F. D. 5; Josephine Mekin, Knob Noster; W. A. Schien, 504 South Grand avenue; Mrs. Harold Greer, 1918 South Grand avenue; Mrs. John Walkins, R. F. D. 4; Eva Gehle, 1941 East Sixth street; Otto Bahner, 201 South Quincy avenue; H. L. Keens, 1219 West Fourth street; W. M. Washan, 720 South Massachusetts; T. H. Kindle, R. F. D. 3.

Left turn violator: E. B. Smith, 305-A West Fourth street.

Parking in bus zone: Russell Hains, Marshall.

To Issue Warrants

Many violators have an idea that because they have a ticket on their car, no record has been kept. A stub which goes with the ticket is filed at the City Hall, and before not too long city warrants will be issued for the arrest of violators who haven't appeared.

If violators are arrested on warrants, they are subject to additional costs in the city police court, along with the fine which can be increased over the $1.00 for those who desire to defy the City law enforcement.

"Many have complained they did not know of the change of time of some meters. This is not an excuse, inasmuch as plates and signs have been placed on all meters giving the time allowed in any specified area," Frank Gross, the Meter Man, states.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Sleyster, Henderson, Texas, left today to return there after visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Coke, Quincy Apartments.

Russell Glenn, 118 West Seventh street, is in St. Louis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smethers, 708 East Seventeenth street, and Mr. and Mrs. George Phifer, 1916 South Park avenue, spent the week-end in Kansas City with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe E. Fitzner, and Mr. Fitzner. Mrs. George Phifer is spending the week in Kansas City.

Miss Mary Rogers left to return to St. Louis this afternoon after spending the past few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Overmier, 818 South Quincy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kotscher, Waterloo, Ia., who have been in Sedalia on business, left this afternoon for St. Louis.

Mrs. Helen Lumpee, St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. Mary Miller, 1720 South Grand avenue.

P. G. Canote, 106 South Prospect avenue, went to St. Louis on business today.

H. S. Anglin, 806 West Sixth street, left for St. Louis today to enter the Barnes hospital for medical treatment.

Births

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klein, LaMonte, at 3:39 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gordon, of San Francisco, Cal., on February 2. The baby has been named Kathleen Louise Gordon. Mrs. Gordon was formerly Miss Billie Russell and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Russell, 414 East Seventh street.

Brotherhood in Arms

TOKYO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A former Japanese regimental commander bought a small cafe some time ago.

A former subordinate walked in and after a joyful greeting was served a meal.

"No charge," said the ex-commander airily.

Next day the same man showed up with a handful of brethren from the old regiment. All dined. None paid.

After several days, during which what seemed like the whole regiment visited him, the ex-commander gave up and today sold his cafe.

Historical Society To Meet Friday

The Pettis County Historical Society will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the county court room of the court house.

New To Truman

WASHINGTON, Feb 20—(AP)—President Truman said today he has heard no report that the United States Navy is withdrawing from China.

A reporter told Mr. Truman at his news conference that "it has been reported the navy is withdrawing from China." The president replied that he had not heard about it.

Aged Brewer Dies

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20—(AP)—Henry E. Goetz of Kansas City, a partner in the 77-year-old M. K. Goetz Brewing Co., died today. The body will be taken to St. Joseph, Mo., for funeral services.

OBITUARIES

Infant Son Dies

The infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Crain of Longwood, at 12:19 o'clock Wednesday night at Bothwell hospital, died at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The body was taken to the Westbook funeral home at Houstonia.

Mrs. Bessie L. Perkins

Mrs. Bessie Lanes Perkins, former La Monte resident, died at her home in Green Council, Ind., on Wednesday.

The body will be brought to La-Monte Friday. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Wade Hall

Word was received at Fortuna by relatives and friends of the death of Wade Hall, 62 at his home in Webb City. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were former residents of Fortuna, moving to Webb City a few years ago where Mr. Hall held employment in the carpenter trade.

He is survived by his wife, Tilla the former Tilla Thixton and two sons Earl and Ralph who live in the state of California and his aged mother Mrs. Emma Hall of Webb City, two brothers, Cleve Hall of Sedalia and Virgil Hall.

Funeral service were held in Webb City Tuesday afternoon and burial was made there.

Oliver Sherman Colwell

Oliver Sherman Colwell, died at the home of his son, Logan Colwell, seven miles northwest of La-Monte, at 5:20 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Colwell was born near Quincy, Ill., in Hancock county on January 14, 1868. He came with his parents to Pettis county at an early age settling near the Bothwell lodge, north of Sedalia, where he grew to manhood. Later he went to Merwin, Mo., and was married there to Miss Laura Alexander of that place on January 24, 1904. He went to New Lancaster, Kas., and then later returned to Missouri where he spent the remainder of his life.

Surviving are four sons, Logan, of La Monte; William, of Sweet Springs; Avery, of Camp Lee, Va., and Lester of Sweet Springs and one daughter, Edith of Sweet Springs, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Colwell.

The body, now at the LaMonte Parker home, will be taken to the home of Logan Colwell at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A short service will be held Friday at 1:30 o'clock at the home.

Additional services will be held at Mt. Herman cemetery at 2:30 p. m. Friday with the Rev. William Sampson of Sweet Springs officiating.

Burial will be in Mt. Herman. cemetery.

Mrs. Helen Mahnken

Mrs. Helen Mahnken, 34, died Tuesday at her home in Mora at 9:30 a. m. after a lingering illness. Born Jan. 24, 1913 in Cole Camp, the daughter of Peter Gerdts and Maggie Balke, she was married to William Mahnken September 9, 1936. One son was born to this marriage, Larry Dean.

Her father, Peter Gerdts and two brothers preceeded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, her son, Larry Dean, mother, Mrs. Maggie Gerdts, one brother, Leon and a host of other relatives.

A short service will be held at the Eickhoff's funeral home in Cole Camp Saturday. From there, the body will be taken to the Holy Cross church at Lake Creek, where a service will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. E. G. Bultmann will officiate.

Pallbearers will be cousins of the deceased.

Burial will be in Lake Creek cemetery.

Elmer D. Sparks Service

Funeral services for Elmer D. Sparks, 830 West Sixth street, who died at the Bothwell hospital at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning following a stroke Tuesday afternoon, will be held at the Gillespie funeral home at 10:30 Friday morning, with the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, to officiate.

A second service will be held at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Kidwell funeral home at Versailles, with the Rev. Val Strader in charge of the service.

Mrs. Elbert Hart Service

Mrs. Vera Hart, 43, wife of Elbert Hart, owner of the Commercial hotel in California, died at the Latham sanitarium February 15, three hours after the birth of her fourth child. The baby is reported doing well.

Mrs. Hart was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Whited, who owner and operated the Commercial hotel. She was reared and educated in California and was married to Mr. Hart twenty years ago. They resided in Salt Lake City, until the death of her parents in 1943, when they returned to California and purchased the hotel. She was born August 3, 1903, in Willow Springs.

Surviving besides her husband and the infant son are two daughters, Marjorie, a senior in the California high school, and Joyce and a son, Elbert, Jr., all of the home, a brother, Ramond Whited, of Louisburg, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. Tom Newberger, of St. Louis.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial was in the California city cemetery.

Silas Jasper Howard Service

Funeral services for Silas Jasper Howard, 92, of California, Mo., who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. U. S. Morrow, at Mountain View, Ark., Monday, were held at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the California Baptist church, with the Rev. James F. Heaton officiating, assisted by Dr. Loren Belt.

Burial was in the Enloe cemetery near Russellville.

Mr. Howard was born in Hickory county in 1854 and went to the California community to live before the Civil war as a child, where he had lived since until last September, when he went to live with his daughter in Arkansas. Since the death of his wife a number of years ago he had made his home with his children, having lived for several years with Mrs. Earl Bowlin in California.

Surviving are the following children, Dr. Stanley Howard, of Waco, Tex.; Arthur Howard, of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. U. S. Morrow, of Mountain View, Ark.; Mrs. Paul McDaniel, of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Earl Bowlin, of California.

The body was brought to the Bowlin funeral home Tuesday noon.

Posed as Girl, Now Held on Theft Charges

FAIRHAVEN, Mass., Feb. 20—(AP)—A 17-year-old youth, who allegedly posed successfully enough as a girl to be accepted as a domestic in a wealthy New York home and as a "cooch" dancer in a carnival, today was held in $10,000 bail pending extradition to New York on jewel theft charges.

State Police Detective Herbert Hales said the youth, booked as Albert H. Cook of Fairhaven, admitted orally the theft of $25,000 worth of jewelry from the home of K. A. Zilkha, New York City, while serving as a domestic last August.

Police Chief Norman D. Shurtleff quoted Cook as saying that he flew to Chicago with the jewelry and on one occasion hired a private detective to protect him and the gems while he went to a dance.

Pawned Jewels

The chief reported that the jewels were pawned in Chicago, New York, Boston and southern cities and that as far as he knew they had not been recovered.

He said the youth told him that he donned a wig, filled out his figure with false forms and then roamed the Atlantic seaboard as a girl for six months.

Shurtleff reported Cook said he joined a carnival in Tennessee as a "cooch dancer" and stayed with the show until it got to Lake City, Fla., where he switched back to male clothes and returned to Fairhaven recently.

Queen of the Gypsies Dies

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Mary George, the 300-pound "Queen of the Gypsies," here, died on an operating table—and a score of her angry subjects stormed through Stetson hospital corridors in hysterical grief.

King Eli George and the late queen recently were recognized tribal leaders following recognition of three Philadelphia gypsy clans.

Police said the gypsies were startled by the unexpected death yesterday of their 37-year-old queen. Dr. Joseph O. Keezel reported she died of an umbilical hernia a few minutes before completion of an operation.

After police halted a second demonstration in the hospital lobby, the gypsies—garbed in brilliantly colored robes—retreated to the street, where they chanted a centuries-old mourning service.

According to custom, the tribe will mourn five weeks for the dead queen.

'Big Business Stepped in'

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Feb. 20.—(AP)—A government attorney contended today in a closing argument at the federal trial of eight Lave nworth men, charged with conspiracy to violate the liquor laws, that big business had stepped into the Leavenworth liquor situation in recent years.

Assistant U. S. District Attorney Lester Luther said that contrary to anything offered by the defense there was a change in the way liquor was distributed there "sometime after March 1, 1944."

A grand jury returned an indictment originally against 11 Leavenworth men, but U. S. District Judge Arthur J. Mellott dismissed the charge yesterday against Mayor Carl Kirmayer, Andrew Currie and Herbert C. Sharp, holding the government had failed to produce evidence sufficient to connect them with the conspiracy charge.

Luther told the jury today that "we gather that liquor had been run into Leavenworth by almost anybody who could get a car and haul it into town, but the evidence clearly indicates that it ws every man for himself. The situation did change and it was not handled after the formation of this conspiracy as it had ben before."

Deterrent to 'Fly By Night' Divorces

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 20—(AP)—Note to be read at Chivalry's grave:

A bill introduced in the West Virginia house of delegates today would allow courts to order the woman in a divorce case, if she is the offending party, to pay her ex-husband alimony, bear all of the court costs and contribute to the support of the children.

The measure's sponsor, Delegate Burnside, a Harrison county Republican, offered it as a deterrent to "fly-by-night divorces."

Actor Has Broken Foot

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 20.—(AP)—His broken left foot in a cast, Errol Flynn flew into town last night from Kingston, Jamaica, to be with his wife, the former Nora Eddington, who is expecting the birth of their second child "any minute."

Referring to his injury, Flynn said, "I wish I could tell you a romantic story about it, but the truth is I broke it playing tennis."

Lincon 'Town Team' Bows to Sportsmen

The Lincoln "Town Team" met defeat at the hands of the American Legion "Sportsmen" Wednesday night at the Warsaw community building when the two teams tangled in one of the first four games of the Warsaw tournament. The final score was 50 to 31.

Russell was high point man of the "Sportsmen," leading with 13 points. Barnmer of Lincoln followed closely behind with 12 points to his credit.

Other winners in the first game of the tournament were: Mack's Creek over Urbana; Stover over Osceola and Warsaw over Deepwater.

This tournament is sponsored by the Warsaw Lions' club.

Business Manager John Asher and Coach Dale Turner accompanied the "Sportsmen" to Warsaw.

Box score:

"SPORTSMEN"	FG	FG	F	TP
Thompson	3	0	4	6
Carver	2	1	1	5
Johnson	0	0	0	0
Bucholtz	3	4	0	6
Russell	6	1	2	13
Michaelis	4	1	3	9
Miller	2	0	4	4
Jackson	3	1	2	7
Totals	23	4	20	50

LINCOLN	FF	FT	F	TP
Barhmer, C	5	2	3	12
Williams	1	0	0	2
Blake	2	0	1	4
Pozzo	1	2	4	4
Barhmer, J	1	5	4	7
Hunt	1	0	2	2
Totals	11	9	14	31

Inclined to Arbitrate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—(AP)—Joseph A. Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers which is threatening a nationwide shutdown in April, testified today he is "inclined to arbitrate rather than call a strike."

Beirne made this statement to the Senate Labor committee after Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) asked whether Congress should "work out some system of voluntary arbitration" to prevent national strikes which affect the public welfare.

"Personally, I would be inclined to arbitrate rather than call a strike," Beirne said.

Before he testified, Beirne called on the CIO and AFL to join the NFTW in "fighting valiantly" against any restrictive labor legislation a countrywide telephone strike might precipitate.

The NFTW has served notice that its 250,000 members in every state will walk off their jobs "on or about" April 7 unless they get a wage boost. They are asking $12 a week more.

No Comment On Coal Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—There was no comment from President Truman at his news conference today concerning a suggestion that he call a meeting of coal mine operators and union leaders to avert a possible strike of miners April 1.

A reporter told Mr. Truman that Rep. Landis (R-Ind.) had said such a strike will result unless the Chief Executive calls the two groups together.

Mr. Truman said he had no comment on the suggestion.

John L. Lewis ordered his United Mine Workers to dig coal until March 31, pending a supreme court ruling on the government's contempt action against them in connection with last November's strike.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close Thurs.	Close Wed.
WHEAT—				
Mar	2.38½	2.31	2.31¼	2.32¾
May	2.31	2.21½	2.22½	2.23¼
July	2.04¾	1.98	1.98½	1.98¾
Sept	1.97½	1.92⅜	1.93½	1.92½
CORN—				
Mar	1.39⅝	1.37⅜	1.38¼	1.37¾
May	1.38¼	1.36⅜	1.36¾	1.36¼
July	1.36¾	1.35⅛	1.35½	1.35¼
Sept	1.34¾	1.33½	1.34	1.33¾
OATS—				
Mar	.80½	.79	.79⅜	.79⅞
May	.75¼	.74⅛	.74⅛	.74⅜
July	.67⅞	.65⅞	.66⅝	.66⅜
Sept	.65½	.63¼	.64¾	.63½
BARLEY—				
Mar	—	—	1.24	1.24

Wheat Soars Again

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—(AP)—Wheat soared to a new 27 year high in an active and widely fluctuating market on the Board of Trade today. Corn and oats were strong with gains extending to around 2 cents at one time.

All wheat contracts reached new seasonal highs during the session. A sharp burst of buying, accelerated by uncovering of stop-loss orders, sent the May contract up more than 8 cents shortly before noon.

At that point heavy profit-taking entered the market and May wheat fell back 4 cents before steadying. The sharp price swings in May were indicative of the wide movements in all wheat contracts.

Corn was helped by an advance in live hogs to $27.50, equalling the all-time record.

Practically all of the upturn was lost by the close. Final prices on wheat were ½ cent lower to 1 cent higher, March $2.32¼. Corn closed unchanged to ⅝ cent higher, March $1.38¼, and oats finished ⅝ cent lower to 1⅜ cent higher, March 79⅜c.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20—(AP)—Wheat: 261 cars, ½ cent lower to 4½ cents higher; No. 2 hard and dark hard $2.30½ to $2.35; No. 3, $2.31½; No. 2 red $2.27¾ to $2.41 nominal; No. 3, $2.36¾ to $2.40 nominal.

Corn: 124 cars, unchanged to 2½ cents higher; No. 2 white $1.50; No. 3, $1.46½ to $1.47½; No. 2 yellow and mixed $1.35½ to $1.35; No. 3, $1.34 to $1.35½.

Oats: 4 cars, ½ cent lower; No. 2 white 86½c; No. 3, 84½c to 87c nominal.

Milo maize and kafir $2.32 to $2.43 nominal.

Rye $3.10 to $3.15 nominal.

Barley $1.22 to $1.28.

Comeback In Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—(AP)—Stocks, led by airlines, enjoyed a selective comeback in the final hour of today's market although many leaders were unable to participate.

Selling slackened appreciably after a fairly active opening. Early declines of fractions to more than a point were ultimately reduced in the mapority of cases. Plus signs of as much appeared in most departments at the close. Transfers for the full proceedings ran to about 1,000,000 shares.

Eastern Airlines, United Air Lines, American Airlines and Pan-American Airways added fractions to better than a point.

Inclined to give ground were Bethlehem, Allied Chemical, Owens-Illinois, Eastman Kodak, Westinghouse, Chesapeake and Ohio, Kennecott and International Harvester.

Bonds were a shade uneven.

The Markets

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 11,000; active; barrows and gilts 25 to mostly 50 cents higher compared with Wednesday's average; sows 75 cents higher; good and choice 180 to 260 pound averages $27.00 to $27.50; top $27.50 on weights under 240 pounds; 260 to 300 pounds $26.50 to $27.25; mostly $23.75 to $24.00.

Cattle 6,000; calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings fully 25 cents lower; yearling heifers shared decline; absence of week-end slaughter due to holiday a weakening factor; most medium to good steers $19.00 to $24.50; nothing choice here but good to choice 1,250 pound steers topped at $26.00; good 850 pound heifers $22.00 and good to choice mixed steers and heifers $24.00; stock cattle firm, scarce; beef cows easy at $12.00 to $15.00 mostly; canners, cutters, and sausage bulls firm; canners and cutters bulked at $9.50 to $11.25; heavy sausage bulls sold freely at $16.50; best beef bulls $16.00; vealers steady, mostly $28.00 down.

Sheep 5,000; very little done early; scattered sales and bids fully steady with Wednesday's best time; few small lots good and choice native wool lambs $23.00 to $23.25; asking higher or $23.50 and better for carlots good and choice few wooled lambs; load mostly medium and good 109 pound slaughter ewes fully steady at $9.00.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Feb. 20—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs, 4,500; fairly active; uneven; weights 240 pounds down mostly steady with average Wednesday; heavier weights steady to 25 cents lower; sows steady to 50 cents lower; bulk good and choice 170 to 250 pounds $26.50 to $27.00; top $27.00; paid fairly freely for 230 pounds down; 250 to 300 pounds $26.00 to $26.60; few $27.00; paid fairly freely for 220 pounds down; 230 to 300 pounds $26.00 to $26.60; few 250's up to $26.75; 130 to 150 pounds $23.00 to $25.00; 100 to 120 pounds $20.00 to $22.50; good 270 to 500 pound sows $22.50 to $23.50; heavier weights $21.50 to $22.00; most stags $17.00 to $19.00.

Cattle, 2,000; calves 1,200; opening trade mostly steady on butcher yearlings and canner and cutter cows and bulls steady but relatively little done on limited supply of steers; few odd lots top medium and good steers $21.00 to $22.00; good heifers and mixed yearlings around $19.50 to $21.00; medium kinds largely $15.50 to $19.00; canner and cutter cows $10.00 to $11.50; little done on other classes; good beef bulls $16.00 to $16.25; medium and good sausage bulls $14.00 to $15.75; vealers steady to $1.00 lower; decline on good and choice kind; good to choice vealers largely $20.00 to $26.50; top $28.00; medium to low good vealers $14.00 to $20.00.

Sheep, 1,000; market not established; small lots good and choice lambs to city butchers barely steady at $23.00 to $23.25.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,100; calves 300; slaughter steers steady to weak; other killing classes largely steady with yesterday; good beef steers mainly $21.00 to $23.00; medium and barely good kind $16.00 to $21.50; bulk supplies moved to big packers; practically no shippers in trade; few lots good and choice mixed steer and heifers yearlings $20.00 to $23.25; most medium kind $16.00 to $18.50; odd common $12.50 to $13.00; small lot good cows $14.00 to $15.00; common and medium largely $11.50 to $13.50; canners and cutters generally $9.50 to $11.50; medium to good sausage bulls around 1,200 pound and heavier $14.00 to $15.25; odd good beef bulls $15.50; good and choice vealers chiefly 160 to 250 pounds $22.00 to $27.00; medium and good heavier calves $16.00 to $19.00; stockerse and feeders scarce.

Hogs 1,000; active to all interests, 50 to 60 cents higher than Wednesday's average; top $27.35 to all; good and choice 180 to 315 pound $27.00 to $27.35; sows 50 to 75 cents higher at $23.50 to $24.00.

Sheep 7,000; scattered early sales lambs steady to 25 cents higher; 4 cars good and choice around 100 pound wheat pasture lambs $22.75 to shippers; 2 cars common and medium dirty pelted lambs $19.00; 2 cars good and choice 149 pound ewes $8.60 to traders, stockers; other ewes scarce; late Wednesday 2 cars clipped lambs No. 2 and No. 3 skins $18.60.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—(AP)—(USDA)—Live poultry: chickens steady, hens easy; receipts 14 trucks, no cars; FOB prices: fowl 29c; others unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 20—(AP)—Butter steady; receipts 391,684; 93 score AA, 70c; 92 A, and 90 B, 69c; 89 C, 65c.

Eggs firm; receipts 8,564; U. S. extras No. 1, 41.5c; No. 2, 41c; No. 3 and 4, 39.5s to 40c; U. S. Standards 1 and 2, 39c; No. 3 and 4 and current receipts 38c; dirties 33.5c to 34.5c; checks 33c to 34c.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20—(AP)—Produce: Butter: Extras 69c to 70c; other prices unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20—(AP)—Produce: Eggs, extras 37.5c to 39.5c; standards 36.5c to 37.5c; current receipts 36.4c to 37c.

Butter: Grade A, pound cartons 71.5c; grade A, quarters in cartons 72c.

Other produce unchanged.

Report Car Burning

Local police received a radio call early today from the State Highway Patrol, checking on a 1941 Oldsmobile coupe, license No. 211-700, which was reported burning near Clarkville, Mo. A police check revealed the car was said to belong to Mrs. Catherine Clark, formerly of 1417 South Sneed, now residing in Kansas City.

Flue Fire, No Damage

The fire companies, shortly after 9 o'clock this morning were called to the residence of Charles Amos, 803 South Monroe avenue, where a flue was burning out. No damage resulted.

Leading Stocks At Close

	Close Wed.	Close Thurs.
American and For. Power	6	6
American Smelt. and R.	58¼	57¾
American Tel. and Tel.	172	172½
American Tobacco B	78⅜	78¾
Anaconda	40½	41
Atchison, T. and S. F.	93	93½
Atlas Powder	62	
Aviation Corp.	6⅞	7⅛
Bethlehem Steel	96¼	95⅜
Chrysler Corp.	101⅞	101½
Coca-Cola	164	164
Curtis-Wright	6	6
Curtis-Wright A	19¾	19⅞
Du Pont De Nu	230¾	229
Eastman Kodak	38⅝	38⅜
General Electric	42	41¾
General Foods	62⅛	62⅛
General Motors	79	78¼
International Harvester	38⅜	
International Shoe	16½	
International Tel and Tel	132½	136
Johns-Manville	47½	47
Kennecott Corp.	10½	10⅜
Libby, McN and L.	90	90½
Liggett and Meyers B	35⅝	7
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	7⅛	62¼
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	61½	18⅞
Montgomery Ward	18¾	38¼
Nash Kelvinator	38	31⅝
National Cash Register	31	7¼
North American Co.	7	30¼
Packard Motors	30⅛	56
Pepsi-Cola	56¼	33
Phillips Petroleum	33¾	9⅝
Purity Baking	9¾	42¼
Radio Corp. of America	42⅜	38
Reynold Tob. B	37⅜	
Sears Roebuck	70	
Skelly Oil	45¼	45¼
Southern Calif. Edison	40	40⅜
Standard Oil Indiana	23¾	24
Studebaker Corporation	36½	36⅛
Swift and Co.	76⅛	76¼
U. S. Ste

In the early days of American railroading experimental cars equipped with sails were tried out.

All types of pumpkin known to modern farmers were developed by American Indians before Columbus discovered America.

Montgomery Ward

218 So. Ohio, Phone 3800

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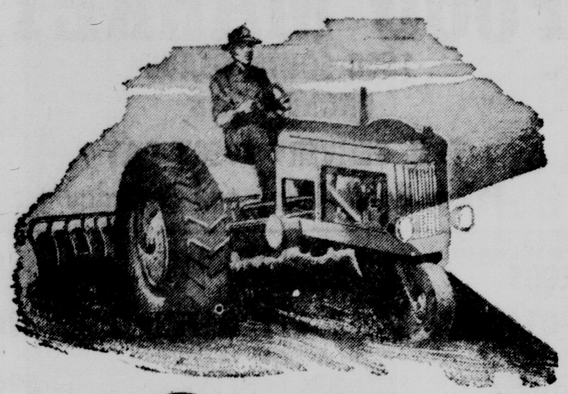

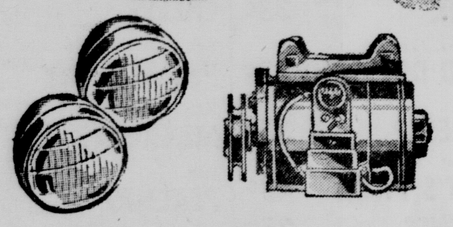

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Take advantage of good plowing weather . . . install a Wards lighting outfit! Two lights, generator, belt, wires. Easily installed.

FLOOD TYPE TRACTOR LAMP

Universal bracket! Rust resisting silver gray finish. Bright light, dust-proof, stays bright!

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TRACTOR TIRE CHAINS

Case-hardened cross links! Electric welded links. Size 11.25-24, 11.26, 11-28. HEAVY TOW CHAIN: 12.15 25.95

STEERING WHEEL SPINNER

Heavy maple knob, red enameled. Makes quick turns easier! Free-turning brass bushing.

59c

Would Grant Vote To 18-Year Olds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—(AP)—Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich) and Kilgore (D-WVa) Wednesday asked congress to initiate a constitutional amendment permitting 18-year-old citizens to vote.

"If 18 is old enough to fight for the country, it is old enough to help choose the government which runs the country," Vandenberg said.

Save Waste Fat! Girl Scouts will collect Saturday, Feb. 22. Adv.

remember!
USE...

- Midwest Regular Motor Oil, gal. 32c
- Midwest Premium Motor Oil, gal. 75c
- Grease Guns for Every Need.
- Grease Gun Fittings of All kinds.
- Casite, Motor Tune-up 65c
- Valve Ease Gas Additive 23c
- Pyroil, A and B Additive 15c - 59c

SOLD by your
Midwest Auto Stores
115 W. Main

Red Cross Goal For County Set at $11,880

Meeting Held By Committee Chiefs And Captains

Although the Pettis County Red Cross chapter and its national organization have reduced war-inspired programs and wartime budgets, pressing need for funds to amplify other services, particularly in relation to veterans, calls for the full attainment of the 1947 financial goal, John T. Martin, chairman of the current campaign for $11,880.00 here explained to committee chiefs and team captains who met Wednesday at the Red Cross headquarters.

"It is true that our operating expenses for services to the armed forces have taken a drop in keeping with the reduced size of our army and navy," Mr. Martin said. "It is also a fact that we are using cash reserves on a local and national basis. But at the same time, some of our war-born services are diminishing, some of our peacetime demands are higher than ever. The services to veterans of Pettis County Chapter, for example, will demand the largest percent of our budget for 1947. In addition we must have an ample reserve for anticipated disasters during which we will be expected to feed, shelter, and rehabilitate an unknown number of victims.

Less Than Year Ago

"We are asking the people of Pettis county for $11,880.00 as our share in meeting this financial need," Mr. Martin said. "The fact that we are asking for less money than last year does not mean that our services are declining. It merely means that different services now are being asked of us." Of the funds collected in Pettis county, 65.5% will remain for work in Pettis county with 35.5% for the national organization.

At this special meeting a decision was reached as to an evening dinner and meeting to be held 7:00 p. m. February 27, The exact place of the dinner and meeting will be announced later. At this meeting all workers from county and city will be given instructions and supplies. The dinner will be served by the members of the Red Cross Canteen Service.

Mr. Martin held open discussion on city and county methods of solicitating with the following volunteer chairmen for the 1947 fund campaign; Mrs. R. Spencer, executive secretary Pettis County Chapter; Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, campaign secretary; Mrs. H. F. Dean, chairman volunteer special services; Mrs. Henry Menefee, chairman residence; Mrs. Nell Burell, Lincoln district chairman; Rev. R. Campbell; J. U. Morris, chairman county solicitations; Ray Hatfield, co-chairman county solicitations; William Brown, city employees and wholesale gasoline; Carl Urban, county employees chairman; Joe Rosenthal, city business chairman; Noel Tweet, industrial and utility chairman; and Russell E. Peck, campaign publicity chairman.

For Safer School Bus Operation

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 20—(AP)—Measure designed to assure safer school bus operation were approved tentatively Wednesday by Missouri house of representatives after a lengthy debate and attempts to kill one of them by amendments failed.

A bill to compel drivers to halt momentarily before passing a stopped school bus caused argument in the house lasting more than an hour during which five amendments were offered.

Rep. Roy Hamlin (D) of Marion county proposed to change the bill so that responsibility for the children's safety when loading or unloading from a bus would lie solely with the bus driver.

"The amendment would not change the existing law but puts the responsibility on the bus drivers" Hamlin said.

The bill finally was advanced to position for passage without Hamlin's suggested change.

More debate developed when a companion bill to set a standard size of eight inches for signs denoting school buses was called up.

Three amendments were defeated after Rep. Milton F. Duvall (D) of Pike county asserted, "the bill is so simple no person would want to amend it."

A bill to increase the tenure of county presiding and associate judges to four years was passed and sent to the senate after reconsideration of the vote which defeated it in the house last week. Rep. L. A. Vonderschmitt (R) of Holt county revived the measure.

Three Arrested Under Warrants

The state highway patrol, with a warrant issued for their arrest, Wednesday picked up three young Negro men on a charge of petit larceny. The first to be picked up was Cleo Webster Washington, 304 West Pettis street, Sedalia, who was apprehended in Tipton. The second, Eugene Grey, of Sedalia, was picked up in Marshall, and Harry English, 117 East Morgan, in Sedalia.

According to the patrol these men were accused of stealing weights from tractor wheels on the farm of E. R. Miller, three miles southwest of Hughesville.

They are being held in the county jail.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results, 10 words, one week, 80c Phone 1000.

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BANKS CLOSING NOTICE

The banks of Sedalia will be closed all day Saturday, February 22nd, in observance of George Washington's Birthday.

Sedalia Clearing House Ass'n.

Again Raise U. S. Flag At Iwo

IWO, Feb. 20—(AP)—A grateful U.S. army Wednesday raised the American flag on Mt. Suribachi—symbol of one of the U. S. Marines' greatest victories of the Pacific war.

Two years ago today the leathernecks began invading this lonely, coral-sanded Island. Twenty-six days later they had captured it at a cost of 4,189 killed in action and 20,000 total casualties—approximately one-fourth of the total marine casualties in all theaters throughout the entire war.

The army quickly began using Iwo as an emergency landing field for crippled B-29s which could not make it back to Guam or Saipan from raids on the Japanese homeland, and for a big fighter base.

Today the army which still garrisons Iwo, said thanks, Marines. One thousand soldiers gathered at the sandy cemetery at the foot of Suribachi, while a Marine, a soldier and a sailor laid wreaths at the foot of a monument to Iwo's dead. Nine B-29s wheeled overhead and an honor guard fired a salute.

Joe Rosenthal, then an Associated Press photographer who took the Pulitzer prize winning picture of the Suribachi flag raising when the Marines captured that peak, attended the ceremony at General MacArthur's invitation.

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Girl Who Shot Father Beneficiary

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20—(AP)—Fourteen-year-old Mary Catherine Reardon, charged with murder in the death of her father and a 13-year-old boy friend, was named heir Wednesday to 40 percent of her father's stock in the Reardon Paint Manufacturing company.

J. Vincent Reardon, who was shot while driving Mary and Michael D'Arcy home from a St. Charles county tourist camp, in his will left 50 percent of his stock holdings and all other property to his wife, Leona, and the remaining 10 percent to his brother and three sisters.

Reardon and young D'Arcy died from injuries suffered when the car went off an embankment following the shooting.

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PILES Hurt Like Sin! But Now I Grin

Thousands change groans to grins. Use a *doctors'* formula to relieve discomfort of piles. Sent druggists by noted Thornton & Minor Clinic. Surprising QUICK palliative relief of pain, itch, irritation. Tends to soften, shrink swelling. Use *doctors'* way. Get tube Thornton & Minor's Rectal Ointment or Rectal Suppositories today. Follow label directions. For sale at all drug stores everywhere.

For sale at all drug stores everywhere—in Sedalia, at Crowns Cut Rate.

Auxiliary Bishops Are Appointed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—(AP)—The apostolic delegate Wednesday announced appointment of the Rev. Msgr. Allen J. Babcock of Detroit as auxiliary bishop to Cardinal Mooney of Detroit and the Right Rev. Msgr. Mark K. Carroll of St. Louis as bishop of Wichita, Kas.

HEADACHE
Capudine contains 4 specially selected ingredients that work together to give quick relief from headache and neuralgia. Follow directions on label.
CAPUDINE

ONE DAY to LIFETIME
SICKNESS OR ACCIDENT
OUR POLICIES

- Pays For One Day or More of Disability.
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- Physicians' and Surgeons' Fees.
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- Pays for Partial Disability—Non-confining Sickness.
- Waiver of Premium For Permanent Total Disability.
- Commercial Airline Coverage — Identification Benefit.
- Full 24-Hour Coverage On or Off Job.
- Pays In Addition to Compensation.
- Free Choice of Your Own Physician, Surgeon, Osteopath or Chiropractor.
- Pays $5.00 to $50,000.00.

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AN ANNUAL EXAMINATION

A careful, painstaking examination of your eyes at regular intervals is the best insurance for good sight in the years ahead.

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110 East Third St. Sedalia, Mo.

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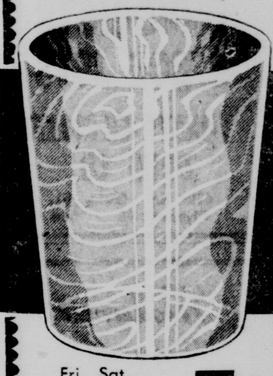
Sanitary Plastic
BATHROOM TUMBLER



Fri., Sat., and Monday 7c
Limit 1 to a Customer

Something new in a sanitary bathroom tumbler. Beautiful assorted colors. Wide bottom—won't tip over.

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35¢ GROVES COLD TABLETS ..... 17¢
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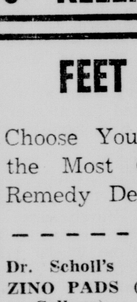
50¢ HEAVY MINERAL OIL ..... 19¢
1.00 90-SECOND RUB LINIMENT ..... 69¢
25¢ ST. JOSEPH COLD TABLETS ..... 11¢
35¢ VICK'S VAPO-RUB ..... 18¢
25¢ BLACK DRAUGHT ..... 14¢
50¢ VITALIS HAIR TONIC ..... 31¢
50¢ WOODBURY'S COCOANUT OIL SHAMPOO .. 29¢
1.20 S.M.A. BABY FOOD ..... 79¢
60¢ DR. DRAKE'S GLESSCO FOR COUGHS 39¢
60¢ KLEENITE FOR FALSE TEETH ..... 44¢

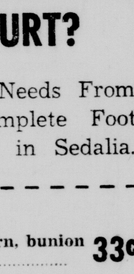
FEET HURT?

Choose Your Needs From the Most Complete Foot Remedy Dept. in Sedalia.

Dr. Scholl's ZINO PADS (Corn, bunion or Callous) 33c
Dr. Scholl's Elastic GARTER STOCKING 3.98
Dr. Scholl's MOLESKIN 7"x30" 47c
Dr. Scholl's MEDICATED SOAP 21c
FREEZONE for Corns 23c
Dr. Scholl's SOLVEX 33c
Dr. Scholl's CORN SALVE 33c
DeWitt's FOOT POWDER 19c



60c Sal-Hepatica 38c



75c Listerine Antiseptic 59c

FOUNTAIN SPECIALS

Delicious CHILI 20¢
HOT FUDGE SUNDAE 20¢
Jumbo BANANA SPLIT 35¢

LIQUOR SPECIALS

FOUR ROSES Fifth 4.19
Old Grandad Bottled in Bond Pint 4.20
Mellow Bond Bottled in Bond Pint 3.98

Chapin-Gore Bourbon Straight 5th 5.49
HILL & HILL Pint 2.56

PRIVATE STOCK Pint 1.89
Ambrose WINES Port or Muscatel Pints 55¢

COUPON
$1.00 VALUE
EVENING IN PARIS FACE POWDER
Limit One 50c

COUPON
35c VALUE
RUBBING ALCOHOL
(ISOPROPYL)
WITH COUPON (LIMIT ONE) 9c

COUPON
12c SIZE
PALMOLIVE SOAP
WITH COUPON 3 BARS
Limit 3 Bars 25c

COUPON
50c VALUE
COLGATE TOOTH PASTE
GIANT SIZE LIMIT ONE
WITH COUPON 29c

COUPON
10c VALUE
VASELINE
WITH COUPON
2 FOR 11c
LIMIT TWO

(No. 7 of a Series)

MEN LIKE THIS MADE MISSOURI GREAT

Can you identify him?

Born December 6, 1830 . . . well educated in his youth . . . admitted to the bar at 21 . . . practiced law at Georgetown, Mo. and Boonville, Mo., before the Civil War . . . during the war he served as Southern Congressman . . . later Confederate Senator . . . following the war he practiced law in Sedalia . . . served 25 years in the U. S. Senate from 1879 to 1903 . . . noted for his honesty and as a foe of corruption in government . . . In a lawsuit in Missouri over the killing of a dog, he won great fame with his "Eulogy of the Dog" which has become an American classic . . . Died August 9, 1904, at Sweet Springs, Mo.

(Answer upside down at bottom)

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Community News From

Otterville

Miss Cora Cordry

Mrs. Carrye Spillers had as Sunday guests her brother, Jeff Faronte, and Mrs. Faronte and their granddaughter, Patsy Kawertz, of Warrensburg.

Hubert Allen, of Chicago, spent several days with his aunt, Miss Mollie Allen, this week.

Frank Cole has returned from a week's visit with Mr .and Mrs. W. H. Streit, of Fort Smith, Ark.

Mrs. Ophelia Cline arrived home from St. Louis Saturday, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan Elbert, Mr. Elbert and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn left Sunday for a two weeks vacation in Texas and Mexico. While in Texas they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hupp in Mercedes.

Ed Reed was taken to Bothwell recently, where he is receiving medical care. He is reported to be in a serious condition.

Earl Donley, of Centerview, spent the week-end with his family here.

Asa Bishop, who has been a patient in the Missouri Pacific hospital the past week, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Goode and son, Charles, were Sunday guests of his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Durward, of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dornes, of Kansas City were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Lewis Berkenbile, and Mr. Berkenbile.

The P. T. study class held its meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Durward Goode.

Mrs. Lawrence Bottoms has received word that her mother, Mrs. George Bretch, of Greenfield, is quite ill.

Mrs. Marry Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shannon, of Paola, Kas., were called here last week because of the death of their sister and aunt, Mrs. T. E. Wherley.

Mrs. Kate Burnett went to Welborn, Kas., to visit her daughter, Mrs. David Groves, Mr. Groves and family.

Mrs. Sadie Streit, who has occupied the residence property of Mrs. E. F. Yancey, moved to the Louis Monsees farm northeast of Smithton, recently bought by her son, Frank Briggs Streit.

Mrs. F. B. Addis, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Wood, and Rev. Wood, is quite ill.

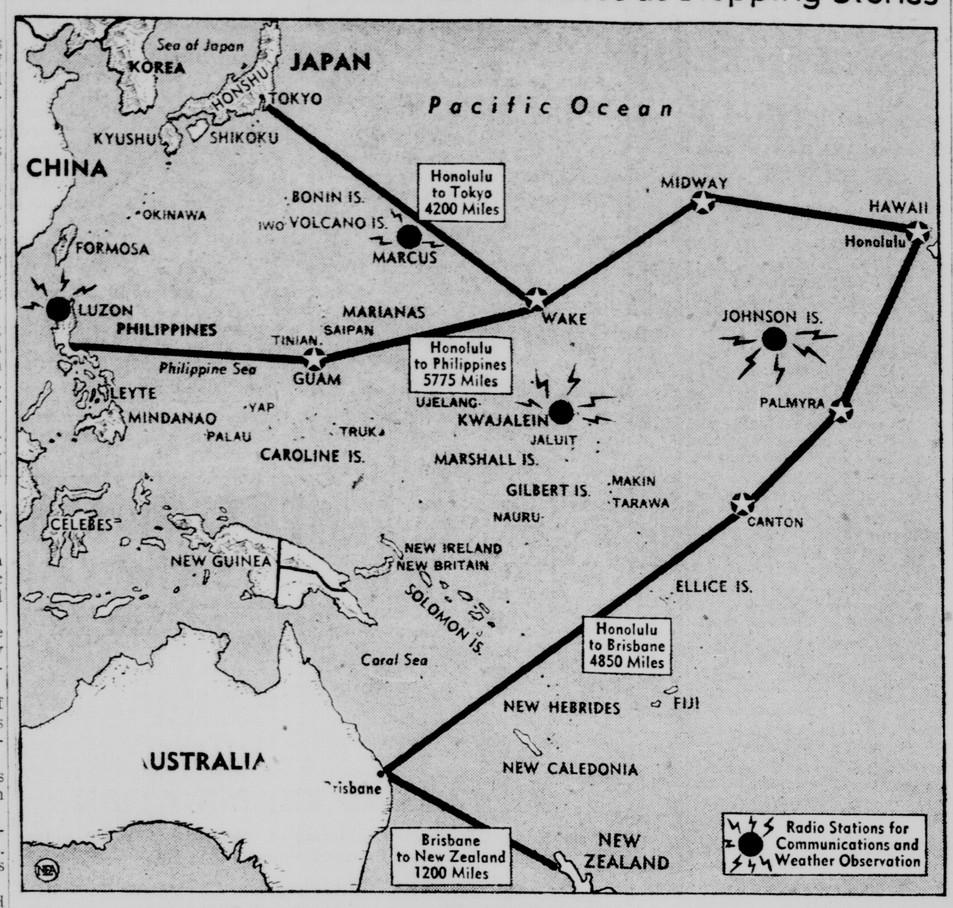
The Otterville P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting Friday at the high school. Mrs. Lester Young, president, presided. Mrs. Ralph Willianes was in charge of the Founders' Day program.

The high school band presented two numbers. Two short moving pictures were shown by Supt Grubb. Mrs. Leo Smith was in charge of the Valentine tea.

The County Home Makers club met at the club house Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Ruth Zumstug and Mrs. Ernest Schuff as hostesses, with Mrs. Maude Broderson and Mrs. Vivian Wear assisting. Two visitors, Mrs. George R. Burford and Mrs. Oliver Gochenour were present. Mrs. Burford became a member of the club. The year book was made.

Miss Madylin Blakesley entertained a group of friends at her home Friday evening with a chili supper. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Waite, Eldon; Farris Cole, Jr., Kansas City; Billy Cline, Warrensburg; Miss Lela Mae Donley, Miss Shirley Bishop, Miss Billy Ann Gochenour, Miss Barbara Aechbacker, Donald Zumsteg, Donald Gochenour, Bobby Ripley, James Sanders and Marvin Burford.

Vast Air Network to Use Pacific Bases as Stepping Stones



Map above shows trans-Pacific routes involved in current complex negotiations among the War, Navy and Commerce Departments and the Civil Aeronautics Board. Conferees seek to speed opening the overdue Western Pacific airways by rehabilitating military air bases and stations. American, British, Canadian, Dutch and Australian scheduled and non-scheduled airlines are eager to send their airliners across the Pacific

Forty Years Ago

In the conversion of the Cumberland Presbyterian church bldg. at Seventh street and Osage avenue, into a Masonic Temple, a second story will be added by Contractor T. H. Johnson. The first floor will have a main hall, reception room, assembly room and several ante rooms. The second floor will have a banquet room, reading room, ladies' waiting room and a reception room.

H. W. Knight, Sr., of the Knight-Marshall-Howe Hardware company, will leave March 5 for a pleasure trip through the Republic of Mexico. Mrs. Knight will accompany him.

W. J. Letts left this morning for Kansas City Junction to be a member of a party on a wolf hunt. Recently one was held in that locality and a wolf was killed, hence the second hunt.

State Game Warden J. H. Rodes left for St. Louis for a brief business visit in connection with his official duties.

Community News From

Windsor

Mrs. Leonard Phifer

Miss Lillie Harms spent Friday evening with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Wiskur, and family. Saturday they went to Warrensburg to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harms and brother, Calvin Harms, and wife.

Thursday evening friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dowell gathered at their home for a pot luck dinner in their honor. Mr. and Mrs. Dowell will leave this week for California to make their home. The group presented them with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gardner and daughter and Mrs. Wilma Goddard and daughters, of Creighton, spent Saturday evening with Mr .and Mrs. N. J. Wilderson and Mrs. Maud Hensley. The Gardners formerly lived in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen, of Kansas City, en route home from Liberal, Kas., visited relatives and friends one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Huston and children and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kendrick were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siler in Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Creekmore and sons were Kansas City visitors Sunday.

Miss Doris Simmons, of Clinton, visited her sister, Mrs. Waldo Wheeler, Jr., during the week-end.

The W. W. P. class of the Methodist church held its regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jim Carter with Mrs. Albert Helphrey assisting. The devotional was led by Mrs. D. R. Creekmore and the lesson on India was given by Mrs. W. D. Hughes. Twenty-two were present.

Mrs. H. A. Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Swearengin, of Lincoln and Mrs. L. A. Stark and family of Bolivar, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Craig.

Clayton Perry, student at Warrensburg, visited his mother, Mrs. Laura Perry, and family, during the week-end.

The St. Mathews Methodist church presented a program Sunday afternoon. The sextette of the Methodist church sang.

Mrs. Edna Null returned Monday from a three weeks visit in Kansas City with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Kerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weiss were guests of Mrs. Weiss' sister, Mrs. George Stone, and family in Leeton Sunday.

Miss Mabel Carpenter underwent an emergency operation at the Community hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Slack of Oklahoma spent the week-end with relatives here.

The Business and Professional Women's club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edna Turner. Dinner was served, after which the regular business meeting was opened. Mrs. Gertrude Ball was program chairman. Mrs. L. T. Hoback spoke on "Compulsory Health Insurance" and Mrs. James McCampbell spoke on "Our Hospital." Twenty-five members and one guest were present.

Mrs. Ethel Mayfield spent several days recently in Oklahoma because of the illness of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McFarland, Mrs. R. B. Moulder and son, Billy and Gene Moulder of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flippin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Campbell and family.

Circle I of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Bridges, with Mrs. John Wesner assisting. Miss Ida Shaw gave the devotional and Mrs. Robert Chipman, the lesson. Seventeen were present.

Circle 2 met with Mrs. C. E. Oechsli, with Mrs. Ernest Martin assisting. Mrs. J. G. Schweitzer gave the lesson. Twenty members and one visitor were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Nations and son, Bobby, of Mack's Creek, spent the week-end with Mrs. Nation's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gifford, of Columbia, were visitors of Mrs. Gifford's father, E. W. Washburn, during the week-end.

Elza Stubbs, of Marshalltown, Iowa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Pontius.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stickrod visited Sunday with Mrs. Stickrod's father, Nate Reed, near Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, of Sedalia, were Saturday evening guests of the John T. Campbells.

Dudley Marshall, student in Kirksville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sikes, of Kansas City, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCampbell and son were in Green Ridge Sunday visiting Mrs. Randolph McCampbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall and Mrs. C. M. Durbin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren and son, in Kansas City, Sunday.

Prowler Reported In Calls To The Police

A prowler in the 600 block on West Sixth street was reported to the police about 9:50 o'clock Wednesday and both patrol cars were sent to the scene. Immediately following, a second call came in, reporting a prowler in the 500 block on West Fifth street. The cars were called on the radio and immediately sent to this section, but no one was found.

Just Town Talk

A SEDALIA Gentleman
HAD A Dream
THE OTHER Night
HE THOUGHT
HE WAS Standing
ON SECOND And Ohio
IN FRONT Of The
STORE ON The
SOUTHWEST CORNER
WHEN HE Was Attacked
BY THREE Dogs
HE STRUGGLED With Them
KICKED AT Them
AND FINALLY
KICKED ONE
INTO THE Street
AND THEN
HE WOKE Up
TO THE Fact
HE HAD Kicked
HIS WIFE
OUT Of Bed
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Lee Brand COFFEE	1-lb. glass jar	33c	Kraft CHEESE	lb.	49c
Lee 12-oz. Jar SALAD DRESSING		33c	Lee Peanut Butter	1-lb. jar	33c
Sweet PICKLES	doz.	33c	King Soloman MACKERAL	tall can	37c
Can Meat SWIFT'S PREM		43c	Lee PEACHES	No. 10 can	95c
MATCHES	6 boxes	25c	Sunmaid RAISINS	15-oz. box	29c
Lee, Page, Jack Sprat MILK	Tall 3 cans	29c	Lee Bartlett PEARS	No. 2½ can	49c
Phillips Tomato Soup	3 cans	29c	APPLE SAUCE	No. 2 can	23c
Morton-House Chicken Soup	can	17c	96 Size Grapefruit	6 for	25c
Fancy-Filled COOKIES	lb.	35c	SUPER-SUDS	box	33c
Nabisco Shredded Wheat	box	15c	VEL	box	31c
Shredded RALSTON	box	15c	Rietz BACON	Sliced lb.	63c
All Sweet, Swifts OLEO	lb.	39c	Absorene Wall-Cleaner	3 for	25c
Gold Dust CLEANSER	can	4c	Frederick Soap Powder	large box	25c
Brite-Ize CLEANSER	3 cans for	27c	WASH BOARDS		45c
Pink SALMON	tall can	39c	Hermox No. 33 BLEACH	1 qt.	14c
TURNIPS	3 lbs. for	10c	Mufti Dry Cleaner	1 pt.	45c

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BACON	squares lb.	35c	BREAD	loaf	11c	FLOUR	Pillsbury 5 lbs.	39c
HAMBURGER	lb.	33c	CAN MILK	3 for	35c	SPINACH	No. 2 can	19c
ROUND STEAK	T-Bones or Loins, lb.	47c	CATSUP		21c	CRACKERS	1-lb. box	23c
CHEESE	lb.	49c	CORN	cream style 2 cans	27c	AUNT JEMIMA Pan Cake Flour		16c
LARD	Bring your pail, lb.	31c	TEXAS PINK GRAPEFRUIT	6 for	25c	HY POWER Hot Tamales	can	19c
LUNCH HAM	lb.	29c	BEEF ROAST	lb.	33c	RICE	2 lbs.	29c

Community News from TIPTON

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

The February meeting of the Mothers' Club met in the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, with a full attendance, and several guests. Mrs. Ira Grubb, the president, heard the business and appointed as a nominating committee, to report in March: Mesdames J. F. Potts, Phil Bowline and A. R. Snorgrass. Mrs. Homer Hudson, leader from the Citizenship unit, had as song leader, Mrs. S. R. Ferguson for a group of patriotic songs, the sketch of each preceding the singing. Mrs. Frank Hudson was devotional leader. Mrs. Hudson then presented Rev. George Gray, pastor of the Baptist church, who spoke of "Citizenship" in a fine appeal. During the social hour, the hostesses, Mesdames C. M. Ferguson, James Lachner, Thomas Bahrenburg, Phil Bowline, Charlet Peters and Paul Gobert served a dessert course.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stone made a business trip to Kansas City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan, Jefferson City, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Vanderhoof had as dinner guests Thursday, February 6, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Robertson, the affair in honor of Mr. Vanderhoof's 88th birthday and Mr. Robertson's 84th, both on the same day.

Mesdames C. E. Stone, P. F. Hays, Phil Bowline, A. A. Brinton and Miss Lily John attended a conference of women of the Methodist church in Sedalia Monday.

Thomas Bull has returned from a two months visit to the western coast and parts of Kansas.

A group of seventeen students from the Warrensburg College gave a musical program at an assembly at the public school Wednesday afternoon. Various types of songs and music formed the program which was heard by the student body and an audience of patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds had as guests the last of the week their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lammers, of Macon, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gentsch, of Jamestown.

Mrs. William Michaelis was the guest from Saturday until Tuesday of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Michaelis, in Jefferson City, and on Monday enjoyed the first birthday celebration of her grandson, Pat.

The annual election of the Chamber of Commerce seated these officers for the year:

President—E. R. Proctor.
Vice President—I. H. Jewell.
Secretary—L. V. Elry.
Treasurer—O. J. Stratman.

Community News From Syracuse

Wilbur Kirchner, of Bolivar Baptist College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirchner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeal spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner, north of town.

Miss Roma Anna Schroeder spent the week end with Miss Mary Evelyn Starke, student at C. S. M. C. of Warrensburg.

Mrs. Lawrence Kammerick, of Oak Grove, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Meyers.

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*Heinz TOMATO SOUP	11-oz. can	10c
*Everbest Sweet VEG. RELISH	2 13¼ oz. jars	25c
*Blue Plate, Jack-O-Lantern SWEET POTATOES	No. 2½ can	19c
Thompson's BLACKBERRIES	No. 2 can	33c
*Flotill, Libby, Delfil or Golden Poppy FIGS	No. 2½ can	29c
*A&P, Blue Spot, Heart's Delight or Pacific Mist PRUNE PLUMS	No. 2½ can	23c
*Richland PRUNES	No. 2½ can	23c
Del Monte DeLux PRUNE PLUMS	No. 303 jar	17c
Del Monte DeLux PRUNE PLUMS	No. 2½ jar	25c
*Valia, Tip Top, Thank You, Eagle or Real West ASPARAGUS	No. 2 can	25c
*Iona Standard Quality CUT BEETS	2 No. 2 cans	25c
*Iona Standard Quality SLICED BEETS	2 No. 2½ cans	29c
*Libby's or A&P Halved APRICOTS	No. 2½ can	25c
*Home Style RED CABBAGE	17-oz. tin	10c
*A&P Finest Quality WHOLE BEETS	2 No. 2½ cans	29c
*Libby's Sliced and Cut BEETS	2 No. 2 cans	25c
*Vegetable Juice V-8 COCKTAIL 46-oz. can 29c	2 No. 2 cans	29c
*40 Fathom MINCED CLAMS	10-oz. can	29c
*Packer's Label SHRIMP	No. 1 can	65c
*Morton's CHICKEN-ala-KING	9½ oz. can	39c
*College Inn CHICKEN-ala-KING	11 oz. can	49c
*Wave Kist Kippered SNACKS	5 oz. can	23c
*Packer's Label or Iona TOMATO JUICE	No. 2 can	10c

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*Packer's Label APPLES	No. 10 can	85c
*Crescent Brand APRICOTS	No. 10 can	89c
*Packer's Label BLACKBERRIES	No. 10 can	99c
*Packer's Label SLICED PEACHES	No. 10 can	99c
*Packer's Label BEETS	No. 10 can	45c
*Libby's BEETS	No. 10 can	49c
*Packer's Label KRAUT	No. 10 can	33c
*Packer's Label SPINACH	No. 10 can	39c
*Musselman's APPLESAUCE	No. 10 can	69c
*Seline's Water Packed APRICOTS	No. 10 can	69c
*Hit Parade or Sun Gift PEACH HALVES	No. 10 can	79c
*Neighborhood, Fall River PEAS	No. 10 can	59c
*Wilson's or King of Ozarks SPINACH	No. 10 can	39c

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Frozen JUMBO SHRIMP	Lb.	79c
Frozen SCALED WHITING	Lb.	17c
Frozen FILLETS	Lb.	38c
Frozen HADDOCK FILLETS	Lb.	47c
FRESH DRESSED CARP	lb.	31c
Taste-tempting cheese food CHED-O-BIT	2 lb. loaf	89c
Fresh, Mild American LONGHORN CHEESE	Lb.	51c
Kraft Assorted JAR CHEESE	5-oz. Jar	20c
Kraft's Philadelphia CREAM CHEESE	2 3-oz. pkgs.	27c
Fresh, Mild American DAISY CHEESE	Lb.	59c

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A&P High Quality CHUCK ROAST	Lb.	39c
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Skinless WEINERS Mickelberry Old Farm	Lb.	45c
Short Rib BEEF	Lb.	29c
A&P High Quality ROUND STEAK	Lb.	63c
Small Meaty SPARE RIBS	Lb.	45c
Bulk KRAUT	2 lbs.	15c

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Large, Delicious Jane Parker HOME STYLE DONUTS	pkg. of 8 sugared	31c
Enriched, dated for freshness HOME STYLE BREAD	20-oz. Loaf	15c
Lenten favorite! HOT CROSS BUNS	pkg. of 9	29c
Wholesome and healthy SOUR RYE BREAD	20-oz. loaf	17c
Rich and Spicy! Jane Parker BOSTON BROWN BREAD	loaf	28c
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Rich, full-bodied Coffee RED CIRCLE	2 1-lb. bags	81c
Vigorous, winey Coffee BOKAR	2 1-lb. bags	85c

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U.S. No. 1 Qual. Wash. Winesap APPLES	2 lbs.	31c
96 Size, Texas Marsh Seedless GRAPEFRUIT	10 for	29c
Sweet and Juicy, 200-220 Size California NAVEL ORANGES	doz.	43c
Vitamin-rich, Crisp TEXAS CARROTS	3 Bchs.	19c
Filled with Juice, Texas JUICE ORANGES	doz.	35c
Delicious with Steak! MUSHROOMS	pint ctn.	25c
U.S. No. 1 Unwashed Potatoes—Cobbler or TRIUMPHS 100	lb. bag W.P.	$2.89
Economical, Wholesome NEW CABBAGE	3 lbs.	18c
Green, Tender, Texas BROCCOLI	large bunch	21c
Soup or SALAD MIX	10-oz. pkg.	16c
U. S. No. 1, McClure RED POTATOES 10	lb. bag	40c
Cellophane Packed SPINACH	12-oz. ctn.	19c

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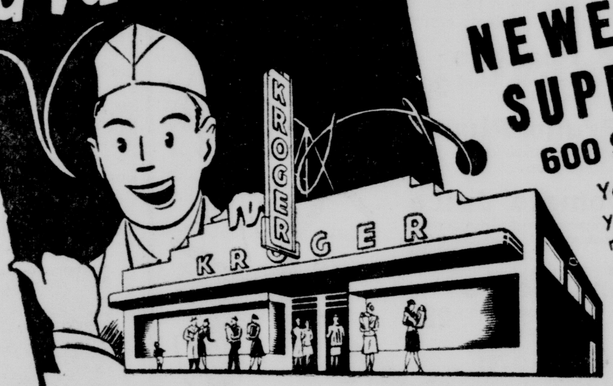

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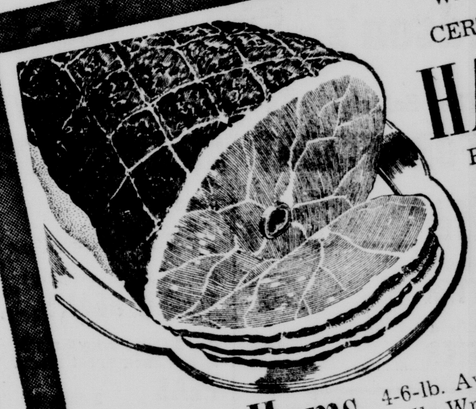

Picnic Hams	4-6-lb. Avg. Cello Wrapped	Lb. 38c
Pure Lard	Snow White Bulk	Lb. Pkg. 58c
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June Peas Avondale Quality	2 No. 2 cans	31c
Cream Corn Avondale Golden	2 No. 2 cans	31c
Spinach Country Club	3 No. 2 cans	33c
Tomatoes Queen's Taste	No. 2 can	15c
Green Beans ine quality Cut	2 No. 2 cans	29c
Prunes California Sweet	Lb. Pkg.	26c
Apricots Fancy Dried	Lb. Pkg.	49c
Raisins Sun Maid Nectar	15-oz. Pkg.	29c
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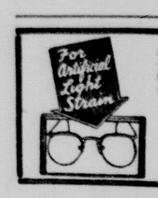

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Founders' Day Pageant Given

A Founders Day program was given at the Mosby Parent-Teacher Association held Friday night, February 14.

Leroy Van Dyke gave a reading, "Uncle Zeb Fixes the Roof" and also gave a short talk explaining the proposed library system in Pettis county.

Following the business meeting a piano duet was given by Eleanor and Elmer Van Dyke of Lone Star school.

Mrs. Clarence Leiter, in charge of the Founders Day program, presented Betty and Ethel Litz of Striped College school, who gave recitations.

A pageant was given by members of the Striped College P. T. A. depicting the founding of the Parent-Teacher Association at the school of the Crossroads from its beginning in 1897 to the present time. Mrs. Don McQueen was the narrator and Mrs. Clarence Leiter accompanied at the piano. Both are teachers at Striped college.

Refreshments were served by the social committee.

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The Doctor Says

Meet the Challenge Of Old Age

By William A. O'Brien, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

Admit to yourself that you are growing older and that there is only one ultimate peace. The saying, "Employment is nature's best physician and essential to human happiness," is just as true today as it was 17 centuries ago, when Galen, the famous Greek philosopher to which it is credited lived.

In his new book, "Aging Successfully," a publication of the Columbia University Press, New York, 1946, Dr. George Lawton sums up his advice for those who are past 60 by urging them to imitate successful persons who never retire from anything without going on to something else.

As we grow older we must develop a philosophic attitude toward the changes which are taking place in the body and in conditions about us. It is unfortunate that many aging persons do not care to make this adjustment.

As opportunities for self-expression in business lessen, one can create interests in hobbies, the arts, and community affairs. Older persons are never unhappy if they feel they are doing something worthwhile, and opportunities for service increase as we grow older.

It is unfortunate that mental aging proceeds at a less rapid pace than does physical aging. The mind does not grow old as rapidly as does the body, and for this reason society should have a place for everyone. No one should be permitted to sit around and wait for his inevitable end.

The young should start preparing now to enjoy their older years. There is more to successful old age than financial security.

Enjoy New Experiences

Well-adjusted younger persons become well-adjusted older persons. They enjoy the experiences of each age group as they reach that level and do not desire to relive their more youthful days.

As we grow older the question of our place in history may be disturbing, but it should not be if we remember that success rarely comes before 45.

QUESTION: My wife has developed a crippling condition since the birth of her last child. Our physician wished to make a spinal test to complete the diagnosis, but she refused and came home from the hospital. She seems to be getting worse. What do you advise?

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Mother Goose Green **BEANS** cut stringless 2 No. 2 cans **29c**

Mother Goose **PEAS** early June 2 No. 2 cans **29c**

All 12c **BREAD** loaf **11c**

Heinz, Clapps or Gerbers **BABY FOOD** strained 4 cans **28c**

Bartlett **PEARS** in heavy syrup No. 2½ can **39c**

In Heavy Syrup **Fruit Cocktail** 2½ can **39c**

PEACHES heavy syrup No. 2½ can **33c**

In Heavy Syrup **APRICOTS** No. 2½ can **29c**

Daricraft **MILK** 3 tall cans **39c**

Richmade **OLEO** lb. **39c**

Fresh Country **EGGS** doz. **37c**

Texas **Grapefruit** juice 46-oz. can **23c**

Union Meat Markets

Good Sliced **BACON** lb. **53c**

Cured Squares **BACON** lb. **33c**

LUNCH HAM lb. **29c**

Rodeo **WIENERS** skinless lb. **39c**

Country Style **SACK SAUSAGE** lb. **39c**

PORK LIVER lb. **25c**

NECK BONES 2 lbs. **25c**

Sliced Ends **BACON** lb. **29c**

Dry **SALT JOWLS** lb. **29c**

Grade A **ROUND STEAK** lb. **49c**

Grade A **T-BONES** lb. **49c**

Grade A **SIRLOIN STEAK** lb. **47c**

Grade A Chuck or Rib **BEEF ROAST** lb. **35c**

Center Cut **PORK CHOPS** lb. **55c**

Lean **PORK ROAST** lb. **49c**

Sugar Cured, by the Piece **SLAB BACON** lb. **48c**

Tall Can **SARDINES** can **25c**

U.S. No. 1 Red Triumph **POTATOES** 10 lbs. **29c**

OXYDOL lg. box **33c**

DUZ large box **33c**

HIGH LEX tub tested bleach, qt. **15c**

Cashmere Bouquet **SOAP** bar **11c**

Palmolive **SOAP** reg size bar **11c**

Palmolive **SOAP** bath size bar **14c**

SPIC & SPAN pkg. **19c**

Fredricks **SOAP POWDER** lg. box **25c**

Large **NAVY BEANS** 2 lbs. **29c**

Tall Can **Pink Salmon** can **45c**

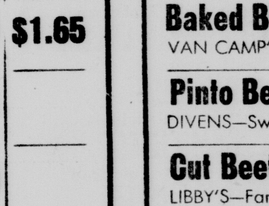
Kraft, Velveeta or American **CHEESE** 2-lb. box **$1.09**

8 Days of Values! Stock-Up NOW at These Low Prices! Sale Runs Feb. 21st Thru March 1st.

Check These Lists!	1 Can	3 Cans	6 Cans
Apricots SUNDOWN—Whole No. 2½ Cans	19c	.55	$1.05
Apricots VALLEY GOLD—Halves No. 2½ Can	29c	.85	$1.65
Blueberries SEALAND—Choice No. 2 Cans	35c	$1.00	
Dark Cherries In Syrup Sweet Bings—No. 2½ Cans	45c	$1.30	
Pie Cherries Red Tart Pitted No. 2 Cans	35c	$1.00	$1.90
Peaches HEARTS DELIGHT—Halves No. 2½	23c	.67	$1.29
Pears Hit Parade—No. 2½ Cans	25c	.74	$1.45
Blue Plums LIBBY'S—Deluxe No. 2½ Cans	25c	.70	$1.35
Blended Juice Orange-Grapefruit BLEND O'GOLD—No. 2 Cans	9c	.25	.49
Grapefruit Juice TOWN HOUSE Nat. or Swtn. No. 2 Cans	9c	.25	.49
Pineapple Juice LIBBY'S—Fancy No. 2 Cans	15c	.43	.82

Buy More—Save More!	1 Can	3 Cans	6 Cans
Green Beans MARKHAM—Fancy No. 2 Cans	13c	35c	65c
Baked Beans In Tomato Sauce VAN CAMP'S—No. 2 Cans	17c	49c	95c
Pinto Beans DIVENS—Swell for Chili—No. 2 Cans	13c	37c	70c
Cut Beets LIBBY'S—Fancy No. 2 Cans	10c	29c	55c
Diced Carrots SCOTT COUNTY—No. 2 Cans	9c	25c	49c
Bantam Corn Whole Kernel COUNTRY HOME—No. 2 Cans	16c	45c	85c
Sauerkraut FRANK'S FANCY—No. 2½ Cans	13c	37c	73c
Sweet Peas SEABRIGHT Extra Standard No. 2 Cans	15c	42c	80c
Sweet Potatoes PINE CONE—No. 2½ Cans	15c	42c	80c
Pumpkin Fancy Quality No. 2½ Cans	15c	43c	85c
Tomatoes HIGHWAY Extra Standard No. 2 Cans	15c	43c	85c

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES



Grapefruit 8 Lb. BAG **29c** Texas Fancy Marsh Seedless

Navel Oranges California Fancy SUNKIST Lb. **11c**

Apples Fancy Winesaps From Wash. State 2 lbs. **27c**

Head Lettuce Calif. Iceberg—U. S. 1 Lb. **14c**

New Cabbage Texas Medium Green Lb. **7c**

White Onions California GLOBES Lb. **7c**

Tomatoes Fancy Red-Ripe Ctn. **19c**

Seed Potatoes Certified Cobblers 100-Lb. Bag U. S. No. 1 **$2.98**

Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Fine Quality Colo. Red McClures 10-Lb. Mesh Bag **45c**

AT SAFEWAY MEAT SECTIONS

Picnics Cudahy's Ready to Eat Lb. **36c**

Hamburger Freshly Ground Lb. **35c**

Cheese Sliced American Lb. **55c**

Sliced Bacon Grade No. 1 All Brands Lb. **63c**

Boiling Beef U. S. Good Lb. **29c**

Beef Liver Fresh - Tender Lb. **45c**

Smoked Beef Tongue Lb. **55c**

Dried Beef ¼-lb. Cello Pkg. Each **29c**

The above advertised meat prices will be effective Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22

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Crisp, Tender **CARROTS** bunch **9c**

Ripe **TOMATOES** 1-lb. carton **20c**

Triumph **POTATOES** 10-lb. mesh bag **37c**

No. 1 Willow Twig **APPLES** basket **$3.55**

No. 1 Winesap **APPLES** basket **$3.79**

California **ORANGES** lb. **8c**

Texas **GRAPEFRUIT** lb. **5c**

Cudahy's Wicklow **BACON** Sliced lb. **49c**

Swift's Oriole **BACON** Sliced lb. **55c**

Cudahy's Puritan **SLAB BACON** lb. **57c**

American **CHEESE** lb. **49c**

Chuck **BEEF ROAST** lb. **39c**

Rodeo Brand **WEINERS** Skinless lb. **39c**

Center Cut **PORK CHOPS** lb. **59c**

Sirloin **STEAK** lb. **55c**

100 Lbs. Sunnyland **DAIRY FEED** **$3.20**

100 Lbs. Sunnyland **LAYING MASH** **$3.68**

Meadow Gold **BUTTER** lb. **70c**

Smithton **BUTTER** lb. **70c**

Brookfield **BUTTER** lb. **70c**

Good Luck **OLEO** lb. **41c**

All Sweet **OLEO** lb. **39c**

Parkay **OLEO** lb. **39c**

Blue Bonnett **OLEO** lb. **39c**

Fresh Country **EGGS** doz. **37c**

Grade A Raw Pasteurized or Homogenized **MILK** qt. **16c**

Tullis-Hall or Meadow Gold **Cottage Cheese** lb. **17c**

Tall Can Pet **MILK** 2 cans for **27c**

Tall Can Daricraft **MILK** 2 cans for **27c**

Folgers **COFFEE** lb. **46c**

Butter Nut **COFFEE** lb. **45c**

Maxwell House **COFFEE** lb. **47c**

Old Judge **COFFEE** lb. **45c**

Lee's **COFFEE** lb. **39c**

No. 2 Can **TOMATOES** 2 cans **35c**

No. 2 Can Square Meal **GREEN BEANS** 2 cans **25c**

No. 2 Can Fancy Small Blend Jack Sprat Sweet **PEAS** 2 cans for **35c**

Sweet Cream **CORN** No. 2 can 2 cans for **27c**

12c Loaves Taystee **BREAD** **11c**

12c Loaves Butternut **BREAD** **11c**

Dromedary **Ginger Bread Mix** **22c**

Expansion **FLOUR** 25 lbs **$1.65**

Nise and White **FLOUR** 25 lbs **$1.73**

Gold Medal **FLOUR** 25 lbs **$1.78**

Sunshine **CRACKERS** 1-lb. box **21c**

Premium **CRACKERS** 1-lb. box **21c**

Warsaw **OYSTERS** 7½-oz. can **43c**

White House **Apple Sauce** No. 2 can **19c**

Monarch **Apple Sauce** No. 2 can **22c**

Lee **Apple Sauce** No. 2 can **22c**

SUGAR 5 lbs. **46c**

KEROSENE Gal. **14c**

PHILLIPS 66 Regular Gasoline Gallon **15.9c**

GREASING - TIRE REPAIRING - ANTI - FREEZE

Club to Buy Art Supplies

The Bennett P. T. A. held its February meeting Monday evening, February 10.

Dinner was served and then the business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Enos Floyd.

A motion was made to obtain material for the school children's art work. Mrs. Floyd announced the service to be held at the school Sunday afternoon.

Miss Isabelle Donnahoe accompanied the group in singing on the piano.

Mrs. Raymond LaRue read the scripture, and was in charge of the program.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. I. L. Gregory, Mrs. Jennings Donnahoe and Mrs. Charles Riley was appointed by the president.

Most inspectors in glass factories are women who must check almost 100 points of each bottle or jar for cracks and other imperfections.

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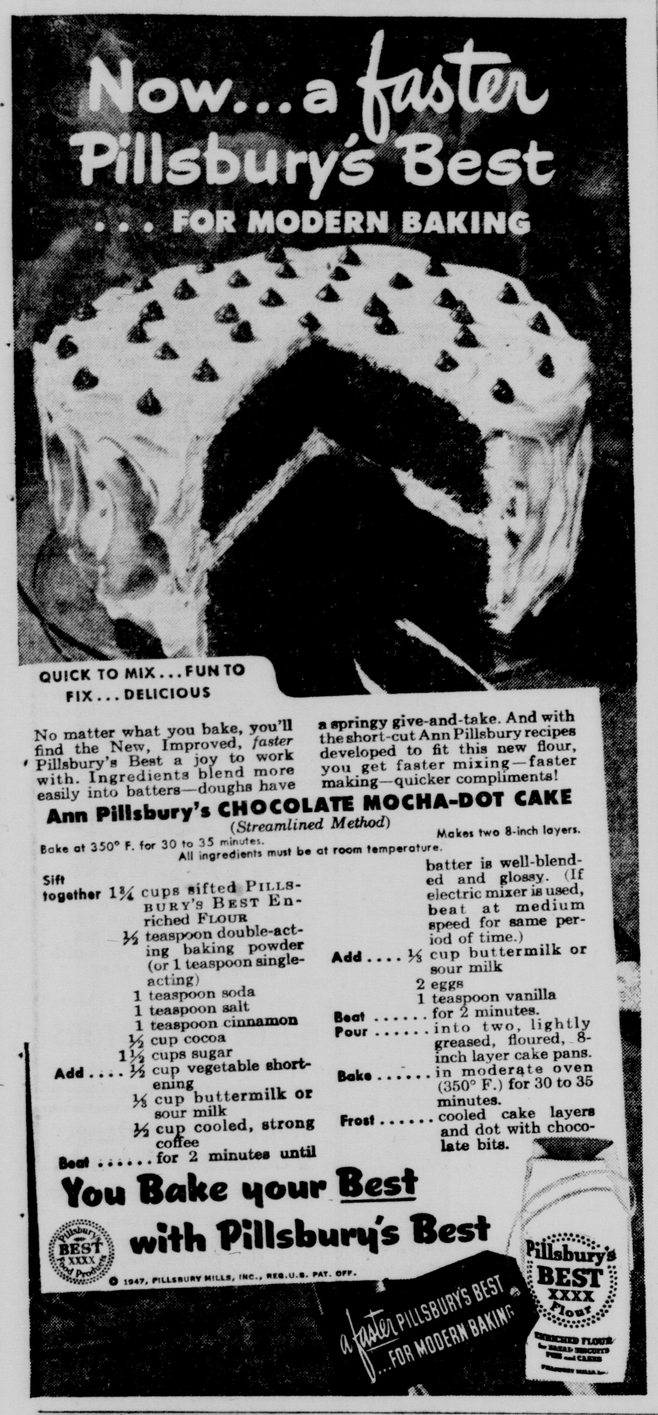


Sedalia Girl Scouts will collect Waste Fat SATURDAY, FEB. 22nd

Your Waste Fat is still Vitally Needed.

Please have your waste fat ready when the Girl Scouts call.

Friendship Club Meeting

The La Monte Friendship Club met at the home of Mrs. C. N. Moore, Thursday, February 13. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mollie Shaw.

The election of officers followed, with these results: President, Mrs. C. E. Carroll; vice president, Mrs. Clarence DeHaven; second vice president, Mrs. Harry McCune; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Pace; secretary, Mrs. P. S. Craig; correspondence secretary, Mrs. R. M. Scott; parliamentarian, Mrs. R. E. DeFrain, and reporter, Mrs. E. P. Burke. Mrs. P. S. Craig, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Mrs. August Tegtmeyer, who gave an interesting and instructive talk on the state school for the blind in St. Louis. Mrs. Tegtmeyer was an instructor in the school last year.

Sunday School Class Meeting

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class held its regular monthly business meeting and a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams, Friday evening, February 14. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. August Tegtmeyer, Mr .and Mrs. L. W. Patton and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Higgins and Jimmy and Bina, Mrs. Eunice Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wade and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Berry and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reavis and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ficken, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams and Larry, Mrs. W. S. Bolton, Gene, Betty and Larry, Rev. Wesley Hamptoi and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams and Evelyn.

After a contributive dinner, the remainder of the evening was spent in conversation. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Higgins.

Green Ridge Club Meeting

The Green Ridge Mutual Improvement club met Saturday afternoon, February 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Acker, with Miss Grace Still, assisting hostess.

The president, Mrs. Loy Smith, presided at the business session and plans were completed for the high school sophomore pilgrimage to Jefferson City in April.

The program for the afternoon was in charge of the American Home department, Mrs. H. A. Hite, chairman, who introduced as guest speaker Mrs. T. H. Yount of Sedalia. Mrs. Yount spoke on "Awakening of the Amazon." She told of the beauty and danger of this beautiful river; of the dangerous jungles and of the rubber industry in Brazil as developed by Henry Ford.

Mrs. F. J. Close was a guest of the club.

Refreshments, in the Valentine motif, were served.

'Get-to-Gether' At the School

The Prairie Ridge Get-Together club met at the school Friday evening, February 14.

The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. J. O. Coffelt. A brief discussion was held on the district meeting to be held at the Georgetown school and the meeting was turned over to the program chairman.

The program was a Valentine party. The music was furnished by Forrest and Gene Reid. Games were played, directed by Mrs. Joe Bill Reid. A Valentine box was opened and valentines were distributed.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The next meeting will be at the school, March 21.

Demand 'Gifts' Be Withheld

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—(AP)—Rep. Pursell (R-Ill) demanded Wednesday that the U. S. withhold "any further gifts" to nations under Soviet domination lest it help Stalin along "the road to dictatorship" of Europe.

In a house speech, Vursell said aid should be refused even if needed "to avert hunger."

He said the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, to which the United States made the largest contribution, "went a long way toward helping to make Stalin the dictator of Europe" and congress should make certain it doesn't help him further.

"Great sums poured out for relief by the American taxpayers have been diverted to build up dictatorial governments in Europe," he declared.

(UNRRA goods usually have been turned over to foreign governments which in turn have sold them to their people, thereby getting funds for government operations.)

Vursell said that the Russian government is "the beneficiary" of much of the UNRRA relief extended to Poland, and that Yugoslavia "has gone completely Communistic."

Citing the financial help given to these and "other satellite nations of Russia," Vursell commented:

"One wonders, aside from the pride of saving human lives from starvation, how much real good we have done in turning these human lives into hopeless political bondage."

In China too, Vursell said, "the Communists, doubtless aided and abetted by Russia," have inflamed "great numbers" of the people "against our government after all we have done for them."

Valentine Party for Tanglenook Club

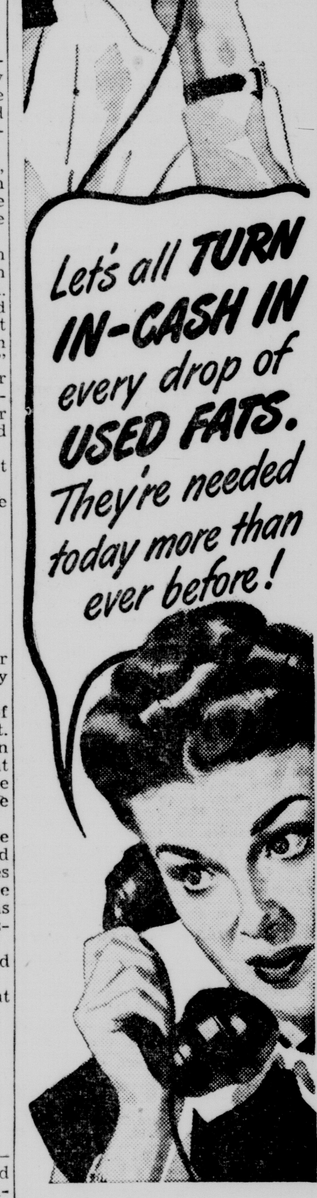
The Tanglenook 4-H club was entertained Friday evening with a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swift.

There was an exchange of Valentines and games were played during the evening.

Refreshments were served to twenty-eight club members and families.

Mrs. J. L. Reine and Mrs. T. S. Bennett assisted in serving.

Some Australian cockroaches bite off each other's wings.



Club Will Buy Shades for School

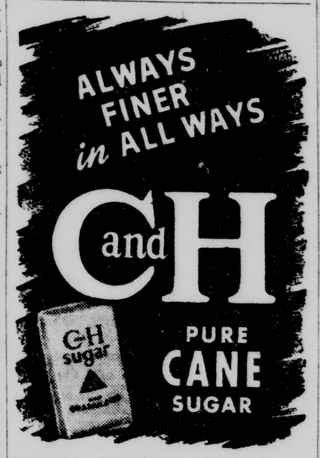
The Bothwell P. T. A. met February 14. Mrs. N. Knutz was in charge of devotionals.

It was voted to buy shades for the school. A committee was elected to carry this out. Transportation to Georgetown February 21 was discussed.

A short program was presented by the 4-H club.

The standard length for a railroad rail is 39 feet.

Chlorine, a derivative of salt, is used both as a poison gas in warfare and as a purifier for water.



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2 Lb. box 89c	2 Lb. box 32c	17 oz. jar 30c	2 cans 45c

Chocolate Peanut Butter Chips ..... lb. 49c
Chocolate Dipped Peanuts ..... lb. 49c
Old Fashioned Peanut Squares ..... lb. 29c

Bonds "Fresh Pack" Dill Pickles ..... quart 25c
Del Monico Egg Noodles ..... 16-oz. cello pkg. 21c
Rolled Oats with Glass Tumblers ..... 2 boxes 25c
Marshmallow Puff Cookies ..... lb. 25c
Rosebud Cookies ..... lb. 25c
Fresh Baked Fig Bars ..... lb. 29c

Fleischman's Yeast Packages 2 Cakes 5c

Bulk Sauer Kraut 2 lbs. 15c

Del Monte Tomato Juice No. 2 Can 2 for 25c

Pure Apple Butter 29-oz. Jar 25c

MEATS

Sliced Bacon ..... lb. 55c
Hamburger ..... lb. 27c
Boiling Beef ..... lb. 23c
Smoked Jowl ..... lb. 33c
Mince Ham ..... lb. 29c
Beef Roast ..... lb. 30c

Makes a Complete Pie
Pye-Quick ..... 12-oz. box 39c
Swansdown Cake Flour ..... large box 33c
Zest Salad Dressing ..... jar 19c
Maraschino Cherries ..... 8-oz. jar 25c
Large Navy Beans ..... 2 lbs. 29c

Del Monte Deluxe Plums ..... No. 2½ jar 27c
White House Apple Sauce ..... 2 No. 2 cans 31c
Grandma's Molasses ..... pint bottle 21c
Red Pitted Cherries ..... No. 2 can 33c
Granny's Mixed Fruits For Salads ..... No. 2½ can 37c
Whitson's Beans in Chili Gravy ..... 2 No. 2 cans 29c
Tomatoes - Red Raven Brand ..... 2 No. 2 cans 29c
Corn - Pure Cream Brand ..... 2 No. 2 cans 25c
Peas - Eatmor Brand ..... 2 No. 2 cans 25c
Clorox ..... ½ gallon bottle 25c
Boon Household Cleaner ..... Quart 19c
Hold Everything Liquid Solder ..... bottle 23c
Rainbo Bride Brooms ..... each 98c
Blue Bird 5-Sew Brooms ..... each 98c
Friskies Dog Food ..... 5-lb. bag 53c
T. S. Motor Oil ..... 2 gallon can 98c

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WHOLE GRAIN **RICE** 2 LBS. 25c
CREME **MARSHMALLOW** PT. JAR 25c
RED SOUR **CHERRIES** NO. 2 CAN 33c
MAYFLOWER **OLEO** LB. 37c
SOLID, RIPE **TOMATOES** CTN. 15c
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SUNKIST **LEMONS** DOZ. 27c

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3—In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of G. G. Manley, who passed away February 20th, 1946.
"One year has passed since that sad day,
When one we loved was taken away.
The call was short; the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear.
Loving and kind in all his ways
Upright and just to the end of his days;
Sincere and true in his heart and mind,
A beautiful memory he has left behind."
Sadly missed by The Family.

6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots

YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once and lasts forever. Be wise, choose Heynen Monuments, 101 North Ohio.

7—Personals

MEN PENSIONERS wanted. March 1st. 509 West Second. Phone 559.

WATKINS PRODUCTS, Sedalia, Cain's Store, 812 West 16th. Phone 1011.

ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT: Read daily $1.10 per month. Watts, 861.

WATKINS PRODUCTS: Rotenone Garden Dust. Nichols, prompt delivery. Phone 3384-W.

TYPEWRITER BARGAINS. Missouri Typewriter Exchange, 111 West 2nd Phone 719.

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DIRT FOR FILLING—75 or 80 cubic yds. Some good top soil. See Middleton Storage. 118 North Lamine.

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KANSAS CITY STAR AND TIMES: Morning, evening and Sunday issues, (13 issues a week) 30c a week. $1.30 a month. Phone Kansas City Star, 292 Sedalia.

Rummage Sale
Epworth Methodist Church
All Day Saturday, Feb. 22nd
at
Dan Robinson Nash Co.
226 South Osage

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: Black setter bird dog, white mark on chest. Answers to name of Butch. Call 1446 after 5 p. m. Reward.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1936 CHEVROLET COACH: 801 East 7th.

1941 OLDSMOBILE, radio and heater, perfect. Phone 942.

MODEL T FORD roadster, good condition. 1023 East 4th.

1937 FORD PANEL TRUCK, new tires. Phone 3830-M after 6 p. m.

1937 CHEVROLET, 5 good tires, heater, new motor. 1314 East 10th.

OR TRADE 1936 DODGE, new motor, good tires for livestock. J. Mossberger, 1½ miles east Windsor Junction.

11A—House Trailers for Sale

HOUSE TRAILER, 1944 model, Red Arrow, 25 foot. Weathers Market.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1947 DODGE PICKUP: Phone 4327-J-2, Georgetown.

CHEVROLET TRUCK: Trade for machinery, live stock or pickup. 66-F-21.

1946 FORD TRUCK, long wheel base, 7,000 actual miles. 15th and Arlington. R. R. Harkless.

1940 DODGE TRUCK 1½ ton, with combination grain and stock bed, good rubber. Call 193.

1942 CHEVROLET, 1½ ton short wheel base, dump body. 9.00x20 tires. 1100 East 19th. Phone 4435-J.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

NEW GLOBE HOIST, new radiator for Ford, also Ford rear end and transmission. Phone 3230 after 7 p. m. 1223-W.

16—Repairing—Service Stations

DEWEY AND KEITH Automotive Service. Carburetor and voltage regulator service. Phone 4713. 16th and Ingram.

MAGNETO, GENERATORS and starters repairing of all makes. Haar Electric, 420 South Osage. Phone 410, or residence Phone 1133.

17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED USED CAR: Phone 4718 or 4635-W. Ask for Dody.

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Clean, Late Model Cars
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On East 3rd Phone 517

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

RADIO REPAIRING: Carl R. Goist, 210 South Lamine. Phone 4673.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

EXPERT REFRIGERATOR Service Phone 234 or 1284. Sedalia Refrigerator Co.

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PUMP REPAIR SERVICE. 4450 O. J. Monsees, 312 East 16th.

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NEON SIGN, SALES AND SERVICE: Repairing, hanging. Fred's Electric Company, 205 South Osage. Phone 4546.

WASHER SERVICE: Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup, deliver. Burkholder's, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

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18B—For Rent

CONCRETE MIXERS: Power driven, $3 per day. Phone 3528-J.

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FOR RENT
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WASHINGS AND IRONING WANTED—1400 East 3rd. Phone 1232-W.

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WASHINGS, IRONINGS, blankets, quilts curtains stretched. Pickup, delivered Phone 2822-R.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

SEDALIA DELIVERY SERVICE: Phone 10. Both local and long distance.

CLIFF'S DELIVERY SERVICE: Local and rural moving. Schrader, Phone 394.

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY: Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing moving packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

FOR PAPER HANGING call 2474, Jones. 615 North Stewart.

FOR PAPER HANGING call Lemens. Phone 4460-W.

PAINTING, interior and exterior. All work guaranteed. C. L. Vansell, Phone 1702-J.

28—Professional Services

ARE YOUR EYES O-K? Proper care requires that they be carefully examined once each year.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

WANTED CARPENTER and repair, roof and siding. Free estimates. Call 3651.

30—Tailoring and Pressing

ALTERATIONS AND TAILORING of all kinds. John Thiess, Waldman Building.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: Cashier. Apply Uptown Theatre.

WANTED: HOUSEKEEPER to go out of town. Good wages. Phone 3649 after 5 p. m.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS WANTED
Write Box 527
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Experienced
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WANTED EXPERIENCED
Stenographer and Secretary
Good working conditions.
5½ day week and vacation.
Good salary. Permanent position. Apply in writing.
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33—Help Wanted—Male

PORTER WANTED: References. Apply in person, Reed Drug.

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Good Pay
State Experience
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ARE YOU THE MAN?
Nationally Known Hospitalization Insurance Company wants reliable conscientious man with car.
Applicant selected will be thoroughly trained.
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Experience helpful but not necessary.
All replies confidential.
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Bothwell Hotel
Sedalia
Telephone 1460 for appointment.
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IV—Employment

33—Help Wanted—Male (Continued)

WANTED: BOY TO SELL popcorn. Apply Uptown Theatre.

WANTED: CARRIER BOYS for Kansas City Star. Harry Brougher. Phone 292.

YOUNG MAN for sales and order filling, prefer with farm experience or sales experience. Archias' Seed Store.

PERMANENT POSITION
with above average earnings.
LOCAL MERCHANT
needs neat appearing, ambitious man with car.
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WANTED EXPERIENCED
SHOE CUTTERS
On Clicking Machines.
Apply Mr. J. M. Ross, Supt.
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34—Help Wanted— Male and Female

WANTED EXPERIENCED bookkeeper. Write Box 517, care Democrat.

DEPENDABLE COUPLE to share home in country with elderly man. Free rent exchanged for preparing meals. Separate living quarters. Phone 1301 after 5 p.m.

V—Financial

38—Business Opportunities

NEW HARDWARE STOCK and fixtures, in good town with good trade territory. Good opportunity for veteran. Reason for selling—ill health. Write Box 83, Pilot Grove, Missouri. Call 42 or 76, Pilot Grove, Missouri.

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

3½% ON SAVINGS: Industrial Loan Company, 122 East 2nd Street.

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MONEY TO LEND on real estate. Low rates, liberal prepayment privilages, no inspection fee. Combination straight and installment plans. Don't lose sight of your NET RATE. Investigate ours. Porter Real Estate Company, 67th Year.

VII—Live Stock

48—Horses, Cattls, Other Stock

FRESH COW, 3 calves. 221 East 26th after 5 p. m.

4 SOWS, O. I. C. Claude Crole, Phone 39-F-31, LaMonte.

11 SHOATS around 40 lbs. at 30c lb. Phone 2930, Otterville.

FIVE GOOD WORK HORSES: L. C. Higbee, Springfork, Mo.

TWO CHOICE young milk cows, extra good. 1622 South Sneed.

YELLOW JERSEY, real butter cow. Heifer calf. 1702 West Broadway.

COWS, CALVES, lespedeza hay. South McGee Chapel. Mrs. Dixie Myers.

TWO COWS: 2 male calves, Shorthorn. Eickhoff, Phone 4341 Cole Camp.

REGISTERED BERKSHIRE BOARS, gilts, immune. A. E. Williams, Pilot Grove.

FOUR YOUNG JERSEY COWS, 2 with calves, 2 heavy springers. 1723 West 5th. Phone 4012.

REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE bred sows and gilts. Reasonable prices. Milton Mathew, Phone 19-F-56, Windsor.

9 JERSEY COWS, 7 young calves, T. B. Bangs tested. Good ages. Quitting business. Johnnie Kreisler, Lincoln, Mo.

FIVE NICE Hampshire gilts, start farrowing February 24th. Just right for 4-H projects. Bobby Baxter, Smithton, Mo.

THREE extra good milk cows. One two year Hereford bull, two Shorthorn bulls, yearlings, small saddle mare, gentle. 5 black short yearling calves. Phone 2-F-13.

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Coming 3 years old.
Two purebred
BILL McKENZIE
La Monte, Mo.

49—Poultry and Supplies

3 ELECTRIC incubators. 180 eggs each. Phone 2046.

DRESSED FAT HENS, fresh eggs. We deliver. Phone 3895-J.

TOP PRICES PAID for quality fryers and hens. Will Farris, Phone 177.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
$10 per 100
3 Star
Baby Chicks
at
WARDS FARM STORE

50—Wanted—Live Stock

WANTED GOOD GENTLE TEAM, also sulky plow. Phone 4243-W.

KILLER HORSES AND MULES, Dunkin 117 East Broadway. Phone 340.

COTTON TAIL RABBITS, alive, 40c each. Harry Meyer, Otterville, Missouri.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

SEVERAL PAIR LADIES' SHOES, size 7. Cheap. 217 East 2nd.

PORTABLE ELECTRIC steam heater. Guaranteed. $25. Phone 1322, Smithton.

WHEEL CHAIR, large size baby bed. Reed doll buggy, all in good condition. Phone 607.

TWO GASOLINE PUMPS, two 500 gallon tanks. See Kermit Keltner, 1801 South Limit after 4 p. m.

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR, 8 foot meat display case with ½ horse power compressor. Phone 4251-R.

LARGE PHILCO RADIO, domestic sewing machine. Glider porch swing. Pair end tables.draperies and curtains. Electric washing machine. General Electric 6 room house, furnished or unfurnished. children's toys, Ladies 3 piece brown fur trimmed tuxedo suit, size 16. Dresses and uniforms, size 14 and 16. Joe Rosenthal, 1101 West Broadway. Phone 2863.

51B—Dead Animals

TOP PRICES PAID FOR fallen animals. Prompt truck pickup anywhere in this territory. Just phone Sedalia 3033 collect. Standard Rendering Company.

53—Building Materials

NATIVE BUILDING LUMBER, and dimension. Prompt delivery. Call 2047.

NATIVE OAK BUILDING MATERIAL Louis Abbott, Stover, Missouri.

55A—Farm Equipment

THREE PLOW John Deere tractor. Good condition. Phone 77-R.

VIII—Merchandise

55A—Farm Equipment (Continued)

10 INCH HAMMER MILL: Reasonable. Edwin Heimsoth, Spring Fork, Mo.

INTERNATIONAL end gate seeder, good condition. Lambert Hartman, Route 4, Sedalia.

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Metal grain elevator and motor.
3—12-inch Moline plows.
2 practically new rubber tired Wagons and boxes.
Large 4-wheel Trailer with 8-18 grain bed.
JUDGE HIGGINS
Phone 40 Houstonia, Mo.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer

KINDLING, stove lengths. Delivered. Phone 1990.

WOOD FOR SALE: South 65. Slim Meyer. Phone 42-F-23.

COAL, WOOD, no orders to large or small. Phone 1342.

CORN, LESPEDEZA HAY: Phone 3-F-12, Houstonia, Missouri.

COAL AND WOOD FOR SALE: Phone 4068. William Culley.

OAT STRAW: $10 ton. C. E. Tharp. Phone 1111, Smithton.

GOOD DRY OAK WOOD: E. J. Dirck, Rout 4, Sedalia. Call 2158-J for delivery.

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HEAVY SLAB WOOD, stove wood lengths, $7.00 cord. Phone 578.

100 BALES first quality timothy hay. Reed Raines, Marshall Junction.

OAK WOOD AND SEASONED slabs, any quantity delivered. Phone 1990.

CORD WOOD, $8.00 cord and native lumber $65 thousand feet. 2½ miles north of Florence. Henry Wagenknecht.

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FOR SALE
20 Tons Baled Oat Straw
Extra Good
JUDGE EDW. CALLIS
Call
33-F-22

59—Household Goods

KEROSENE HEATER: 3 to 4 room. Phone 105.

COAL CIRCULATOR HEATER: 1720 South Lamine.

HOTPOINT ELECTRIC RANGE, $40. 422 West Sixth street.

ICE BOX, dresser, cabinet, buffet. Phone 3640. 705 East 11th.

DETROIT JEWEL gas cook stove, high oven, good condition. 2155.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS of all kinds. 901 West Broadway. Phone 742.

BREAKFAST SET, extra good inner spring mattress. 120½ South Ohio.

5 ROOM CIRCULATING HEATROLA, canaries, cages, stands. 307 East 7th.

4 BURNER GAS STOVE, built-in oven, reasonable. See after 5 p. m. 620 West 5th.

VACUUM SWEEPERS guaranteed, Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

SERVEL ELECTROLUX kerosene refrigerator, good condition. Phone 24-F-21, LaMonte.

2 CIRCULATOR HEATING STOVES, radiant has heater. 1526 East 5th. Phone 2382-L-4.

COAL AND WOOD RANGE, black and white enamel, good condition. Phone 3811-J. 1634 East 5th.

DETROIT JEWEL gas stove, high oven, large kitchen cabinet, 6x9 linoleum rug. Cheap. 901 East 4th.

WHITE ENAMEL kitchen cabinet, with two matching utility cabinets, extra nice condition, reasonable. 1419 South Park.

9 PLCE dining room suite, good condition. Kitchen cabinet, electric sweeper. 1105 South Warren between 8 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. or phone 2047.

WASHING MACHINE, adding machine, credit register, radio, gas heater, tarpaulin, sewing machine, trunks, stoves, furniture, clocks, lamps, furnaces, pipe, fittings, rugs, electric range, pressure cooker. Store 1207 Ingram. Phone 2926.

59B—Furniture for Rent

SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent. Callies Furniture Company.

62—Musical Merchandise

PIANO, good condition. Call 3306.

UPRIGHT PIANO: Phone 4435-J after 5 p. m.

62A—Radio Equipment

COMBINATION RADIO record exchange. Roger Brown, 419 East Pettis.

MAJESTIC RADIO in walnut highboy cabinet; good condition. Phone 1627.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

SEED OATS: L. C. Green, Route 1, Sedalia. Phone 4460-M.

SEED OATS, Boone and Columbia. Thos. J. Ream, Phone 2-F-12.

COLUMBIA SEED OATS, lespedeza seed. E. P. Schupp, Phone 4-F-13.

RECLEANED Columbia seed oats. R. M. Gorrell. Phone 22-F-11 Sedalia.

65—Wearing Apparel

BROWN FUR COAT, cheap. 509 West Second. Mrs. Lee.

GOOD SILK DRESSES, size 14 to 16. $2. 1718 South Osage.

TWO, MENS' SUITS, size 36. Good as new. Priced reasonable. 651 East 14th.

66—Wanted—To Buy

WANTED: Men's good suits and shoes. Holmes Cleaners. Phone 868.

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Any Amount
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IX—Rooms and Board

68—Rooms without Board

SLEEPING ROOM in modern home. 814 West 4th.

BEDROOM IN MODERN HOME, employed men or couple. 813 East Bdwy.

73—Wanted—Rooms or Board

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED by elderly man. Write Box 595, care Democrat.

X—Real Estate for Rent

75—Business Places for Rent

STORE BUILDING: Newly decorated in Otterville. Possession March 1st. Wherley, Otterville.

SMALL OFFICE ROOM, 4th floor, light, heat, elevator and janitor service furnished. See Robert Kahn, St. Louis Clothing Company.

81—Wanted— To Rent

WANTED UNFURNISHED APARTMENT: Call 2701-M.

G. I. WANTS FARM: Can finance. Write Box 525, care Democrat.

2 OR 3 ROOM FURNISHED or unfurnished. Employed lady. 2543.

PASTURE WANTED: Close in with barn preferred. Frank Colburn. Phone 3094.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED apartment or house. Harold Bailes. Phone 420.

WANTED unfurnished apartment or small house, by April 1st. Mrs. Arthur Kahn. Phone 742.

WANTED TWO TO FOUR ROOM furnished apartment for baby and mother. Phone 2392-J.

WANTED: 5 or 6 room unfurnished house before April 1st. By traveling salesman moving to Sedalia. Phone 895.

40 ACRE FARM, good 4 room home. $1250. E. M. Ellison, Route 2, Otterville. Phone 3414 Otterville.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY AND PARENTS need 5 room house or apartment unfurnished. References. Phone 1870.

WANTED: 4 OR 5 ROOM unfurnished apartment or house. Permanent, references. William B. Hurt. Phone 3437-R.

WANTED UNFURNISHED modern or semi-modern 5 room house or lower apartment. Adult couple, permanent, references. Phone 3619-M.

MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT or house for couple, ex-serviceman, no children, permanent. Charles Rose, 507 South Ohio. Phone 594.

COUPLE WANTS two or three room apartment, west side preferred. Employed with Ferguson Construction. Call Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simmons, Phone 800.

DESPERATE for furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. 2 children. Permanent. Distributor for confectionary company. Call Mr. or Mrs. George Arquitt, 3296.

WANTED BY MANAGER of Sage's Shoe Department: Three or four room apartment furnished. By man and wife only by March 20th. Call 631 until 5 and 2309-R after 5 p. m.

WANTED 3 OR 4 ROOM modern apartment or house, furnished. Permanent couple, both employed. No children, no pets, Blanchard, Acme Printing Co., Ph. 16. Can give reference.

GRADUATE NURSE: Mother and high School daughter, need three to six room modern or semi-modern unfurnished apartment or house. Mrs. Helen McGinnis, Bothwell hospital.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company wants 4 to 6 room house furnished or unfurnished. Would consider furnished apartment. Permanent. Phone 221, Frank Gerlecz, Goodyear Service Store, Sedalia.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

82—Business Property for Sale

THE HAUSAM MIDWEST AUTO Supply building located at 321 East Main Street. One of the best and strongest buildings, and most complete in every way, for a warehouse or storage building in Sedalia. Has siding trackage and must be seen to be appreciated. 7,200 square feet of floor space. E. S. Shortridge, Wal man Building. Phone 1152 or 1032.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

100 ACRE DAIRY FARM, mile out on highway. Fine bluegrass and lespedeza. Possession. W. O. Stanley. Ph. 25.

84 ACRE FARM: Partly improved, 2½ miles north of Florence. Reasonable. See Henry Wagenknecht, or W. J. Cramer.

55 ACRES, 5 room house, good outbuildings, all grass, wired for lights, good water year around. On 50 Hiway, 16 miles east. Owner at farm next week. Phone 3490-R.

80 ACRES improved $5600. 80 acres improved $6400. 100 acres improved $7000. 120 acres improved $3000. A number of larger farms worth the money. See us. Porter Real Estate Co.

FOR SALE
James P. Higgins Farm
180 acres, well improved stock and grain farm, located on State Road, 3½ miles southwest of Houstonia. Nice house, electricity, water system, including bath. Well improved out-buildings, plenty of water.
All in cultivation—woven wire fenced and cross fenced.
For information—call or write
Judge Higgins
Phone 40 Houstonia, Mo

XI—Real Estate for Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale (Continued)

80 ACRES, West 16th Street. Improved, possession. W. D. Smith.

40 ACRES of good large oak timber for for sale at contract price. Carroll Sanders, Florence, Mo.

80 ACRES, IMPROVED, 7 miles west on Main street road. Good house, good barn and outbuildings. One new barn. Possession March 1st. Phone 4561-W-11.

80 ACRES: 5 room house, good barn, chicken house, good fences, electric pump on well, 45 acres cultivation, 20 acres timber. Possession 30 days. Wherley, Otterville.

40 ACRES 6 miles southwest of Sedalia, 8 room strictly modern home. Built-in fixtures, automatic water heater, full basement, new furnace, new barn 40x60 ft., new garage, brooder house and hen house. Good fencing. All buildings newly painted. Call 6135 or 22. R. R. Sellers.

IDEAL STOCK AND TURKEY FARM 120 acres, everlasting springs. Woven wire fenced and cross fenced, in pasture and lespedeza, 70 acres tillable, 2 acres orchard. Windmill, cistern, good house, cellar, Delco plant, 9 buildings, 60 foot poultry house, school bus, mile to State road, near Sedalia. Quick sale $4900. Immediate possession. Call owner. Smithton 1511.

370 ACRES, Johnson county. Definitely a better farm. 9 room house, garage, machinery shed, granary, barns, windmill, farm-to-market road, high school bus, 15 miles Warrensburg, college. Electric line being built. Hedge and steel posts, woven wire fenced, cross fenced. Thousands cattle been fed here. Same family ownership over half century. Recent soil analysis shows high fertility, $22,200. Terms. Possession. Wilson Davis, phone 81, Windsor, Mo. 290 acres, with above improvements, $19,000.

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200 ACRES LEVEL GROUND
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Good land. Fair improvements.
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Phone: Sterling 1314—
ask for Mr. Dolan.

81—Houses for Sale

SIX ROOM HOUSE, bath, $2,500. 1508 East 4th.

LEAVING TOWN, 5 rooms, 2 lots, possession. 1805 South Park.

6 ROOMS, modern except heat, southwest. Terms. W. D. Smith.

4 ROOMS, LIGHTS, water. 408 South Babcock. Sizemore. $3,500.

5 ROOMS, FURNISHED, modern except heat. 665 East 13th. Phone 3390-J.

SEVEN ROOMS, strictly modern, reasonab. 1600 South Park. Phone 2335.

FIVE ROOMS, 2 lots, immediate possession, $3,500. Gas, lights, water, sewer. 1223 East 9th.

GOOD 5 ROOM COTTAGE: Large lot, side drive garage, good location. 320 North Stewart.

FIVE ROOMS modern expect gas, full basement with 9 lots. Inquire 2210 South Missouri.

6 ROOMS, MODERN, full basement, west side, close to school and bus. Leaving town. Phone 4678-J.

4 ROOM HOUSE, 3 lots, storm windows and doors, terms, $550 down, balance like rent. Phone 1383-R.

5 ROOMS, MODERN, except heat, hardwood floors, built-ins. Garage. Possession. 323 North Grand. By owner. Phone 2213-J.

STRICTLY MODERN, 6 room bungalow, gas heat, full basement and floored attic. Plenty fruit trees and shade. Also early possession. Phone 4247-M.

FIVE ROOMS, modern except heat, hardwood floors, builtins, possession 10 days. Five rooms partly modern, 9 acres, close in, electricity. Phone 1198, Sibert.

4 ROOMS, closed-in porch, built-in's, small basement, lights, water and gas, Garage and other outbuildings, 2 lots, 416 North Engineer. Possession. Call 3567.

5 ROOMS, NEW BATH, hot water heater, modern except heat, built-ins, new storm doors and windows. Corner lot on bus line and paved street. Near Washington school. Price $4,500. For appointment call 4240-J.

FOR SALE
6 ROOM MODERN BRICK
Insulated
Weather-stripped, Stoker Heat, Full basement, built-in features
Immediate possession
Phone 2785

XI—Real Estate for Sale

84—Houses for Sale (Continued)

5 ROOMS, modern, barn, hen house, 3 lots, new fence, fruit trees, possession. 1900 South Summit.

9 ROOM HOUSE on Ohio Street, modern except heat. Income. Owner lives in 6 rooms. Possession of 6 rooms at once, 3 rooms furniture included. Extra low price if sold by March 1st. Phone 2276-J.

909 SOUTH HARRISON, white frame bungalow, modern, 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, recently redecorated, good condition, good coal furnace, gas water heater, screened back porch. For sale by owner. Ina Perkins.

FIVE ROOMS, water, gas, lights, possession, $4000. Five rooms, modern except heat, $4750. Four rooms, modern, $5000. Ten rooms, investment property, $6000. See E. H. McLaughlin, Porter Real Estate Company.

85— Lots for Sale

20 LOTS: West side, $200 to $400. Phone 1198 Sibert.

BUILDING LOTS: 24th and Kentucky Phone 869 or 348.

88—To Exchange—Real Estate

OR TRADE 130 ACRE farm. If interested write or see Beynon Huntress, Florence, Missouri.

6 ROOM SEMI-MODERN for 4 to 6 room semi or modern one story, with basement large one or two lots. Address "B" care Democrat.

WANTED: TO EXCHANGE attractive 5 room, south side home, conveniently located, Kansas City, Missouri. Will exchange on rental basis for similar home, Sedalia, preferably West side. W. H. Hanenkratt, 5631 Euclid, or call Jackson 1684.

89—Wanted—Real Estate

WANTED FOUR OR FIVE room house, reasonably priced. W. O. Stanley. Phone 25.

WANTED TO BUY: Good five or six room modern house, West side preferred. Must be reasonable. Address Box "516" care Democrat.

WANTED TO BUY FROM OWNER: 120 to 200 acre farm Pay cash, but must be reasonable. State location, acreage and price first letter. Address Box "530" care Democrat.

WANTED ½ TO 10 ACRES in or near Sedalia. List location, price or will trade 5 rooms, modern except heat, 5 blocks 3rd and Ohio, West. Write Box 503 care Democrat.

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New designs in glass bottles include one which is difficult to tip over.

Wheat, rice, oats and corn are the four leading cereal crops of the world.

Concrete structures built by the ancient Romans are still in an excellent state of preservation.

Lodge Notices

Masonic Notice

Sedalia Council No. 42, R. & S. M., will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 20 at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members invited to attend.
Glenn Kirkpatrick, I. M.
T. W. Aulgur, Recorder.

Masonic Notice

Granite lodge, No. 272, A. F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication Friday, Feb. 21 at 7:30 p. m. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

Granite lodge will also open Saturday, Feb. 22 at 1 p. m. for work in the E. A. degree to which all Entered Apprentcies are invited. Following this work, a Joint Communication will be held by Sedalia lodge No. 236 and Granite lodge No. 272. A dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. after which a Master Mason degree will be conferred. All Master Masons are invited to attend. Visitors are welcome.

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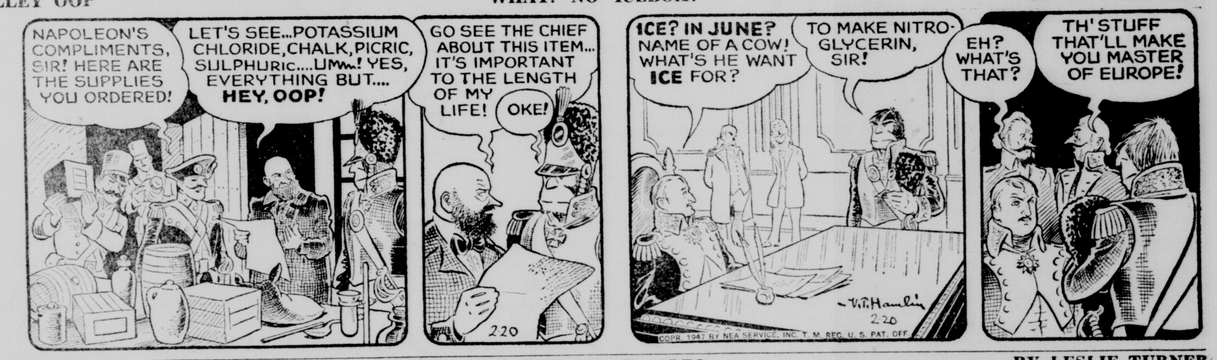
ALLEY OOP — WHAT! NO ICEBOX? — BY V. T. HAMLIN



WASH TUBBS — A DATE WITH CLEO — BY LESLIE TURNER

DAD, DOES CAPTAIN EASY RESEMBLE ANYONE YOU KNOW? I MEAN AS TO LOOKS?
WELL, YES, CLEO. WHEN WE FIRST MET HIM, HE REMINDED ME OF THAT PETTIFER BOY!
I MENTIONED IT TO EASY. THEY'RE DISTANT COUSINS, DAD. AND HE HASN'T SEEN LEONARD SINCE THEY WERE KIDS!
HMM! HE HASN'T MISSED MUCH! THAT BOY HAS RUN THRU NEARLY EVERYTHING HIS FATHER LEFT HIM!
ISN'T EASY DUE HERE FOR A GAME AND A SWIM?
YES, AND HE'S CURIOUS TO SEE THE FAMILY BLACK SHEEP. WE MAY RUN UP THE INLET TO THE OLD PETTIFER HOME!

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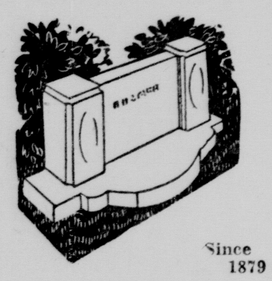

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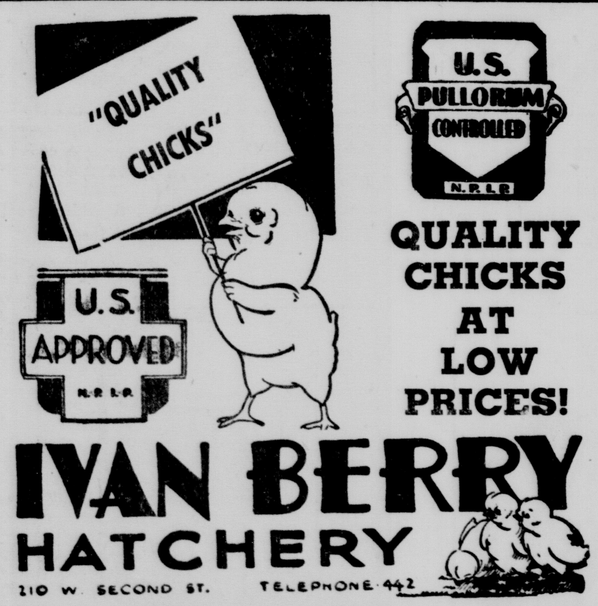

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education, School District No. 200 Sedalia, Pettis County, Mo., until 7:30 p. m. Central Standard Time, Monday, March 10, 1947 at the office of the Board in the High School Building, for furnishing all labor and materials and for the performance of all work required for the alterations to the Whittier School, 16th and Montgomery Ave., and the Jefferson School, New York Ave., and Chestnut Ave.

All in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Wm. B. Ittner, Inc., Architects and Engineers. Work to be entirely completed within ninety calendar days from and including the date of commencement as ordered by the Architect.

Separate bids will be taken for each school as follows:

Bid No. 1—Whittier School for the work complete.

Bid No. 2—Jefferson School for the work complete.

Bid No. 3—A combination bid for both buildings complete as specified.

Plans and specifications are on view at the office of the Architects, 408 Board of Education Building, St. Louis, Mo., and at the office of the School Board, Sedalia, Mo.

All bids must be submitted on proposal blanks furnished and must be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check or bid bond for an amount not less than 5% of the amount bid.

The bid bonds or cashier's checks submitted with the bids for the separate schools will be applicable to the combination bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for this work for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set above for the opening thereof.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or waive technicalities.

By order of the Board of Education School District No. 200, Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri.

HERMAN E. BLOESS, President.
FRANK W. HAYES, Secretary.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REZONING APPLICATION

Whereas the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri, have received application from: Vernon R. Shull, 1501 East 14th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, Sedalia, Missouri, owner of the following described real estate:

Lots 10 and 11 in Block 6 of Pleasant View Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri,

requesting that said real estate be changed and rezoned from: Class "A" One Family District to Class "H"—Business District, and that said application to acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 3034; therefore in compliance with Sections 7415 and 7416 R. S. Missouri 1939, other applicable statutes, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 3034, said Zoning Board will meet in the Council Chamber, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Missouri, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, March 10th, 1947, for the purpose of a public hearing in relation to said application to change the zone and rezone said real estate, at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1947.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
City of Sedalia, Missouri.
By H. H. Heidbreder, Chairman.
CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
By Julian H. Bagby, Mayor.
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Love Has Two Faces

By Irene Lonnen Ernhart

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THE STORY: The machine works are a fiasco. All that's left of Parker's fortune is the farm, the car and $500. He is despondent, berates himself for the way he has failed Cassie. Keyed up, he tells her that Lon has set Leni up in an apartment in New York.

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"OH no. Not Leni. Leni wouldn't be like that!" The room swam. Hadn't she known what was happening when Leni wrote describing her apartment, and threw in casual mention of the mink coat, and the sports roadster? Leni wasn't making that much money singing in a night club.

"I'm sorry," Parker said. "I didn't mean to tell you. But you'd have found out soonér or later. It's common gossip even here in Mortonville."

Cassie began to cry, and he looked remorseful.

"You're right about my attitude, Cassie! I'll try to snap out of it, and I'll find a way to get us back where we belong again!"

Cassie tried to smile, but she couldn't, thinking of Leni.

"If only we had a piano in this consarned house, I could be satisfied," Parker cried. He began to walk back and forth in the restless way she had come to know so well.

Later, that night, lying awake on the cot in the nursery, she thought of Leni. She thought of Parker, too. Did he wish he hadn't married her, after all? Did he miss the something she could have given Mike but could not give him?

Mike! No yearning any more. Only heaviness. She wouldn't start picking over the past. The future was the thing! The immediate future! Ellen and Parker and her. Moonlight fell across the crib in the corner by the window. The baby stirred and then was still again.

Was Parker too lying awake wallowing in a swirling ocean of vague regrets and recriminations?

He was already eating breakfast when Cassie came downstairs the next morning.

Papa was out pumping water to be heated on the range for the baby's washing. Mama, still in her faded blue bathrobe, her hair in pigtails, stood warming herself by the range. She had fried eggs and made coffee.

"You're up early," Cassie said to her husband. She had a bundle of baby washing under one arm and the empty bottle from the night feeding in her hand.

"I'm going in to town."

"I'd have come down to eat with you, if I'd known you were up."

"We're going to have to do something about this kitchen, Cassie," he said brusquely. His glance took in the sinkful of dirty dishes, the washbasin half full of soapy water someone had neglected to empty, the water-stained shelf where Mama kept a soap dish and comb and all Papa's shaving clutter. "We're going to have to do something about this whole blamed mess if we've got to live here for any length of time!"

"As soon as I get around to it—" Cassie began.

He got up abruptly, came by and pecked her cheek and went down the hall for his things. In a moment they heard the sound of the door closing, and then the car motor.

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A COUPLE of plumber's trucks drove up that afternoon and almost before Cassie knew it there were plumbers all over the house, measuring, estimating. And after awhile there was an electrician and his helper asking her where she intended to put the new range Mr. Hamilton had bought.

"Parker!" she met him at the front door. "Oh Parker—what in the world did you make all those arrangements to modernize the house for? We could have managed! You surely know the five hundred'll be gone in no time if we start spending so much all at once!"

He put down his hat, and for an instant his face was stiff with annoyance. Then he grinned. "I've got a job!"

"A job! Oh—darling—that's different!" she cried.

He put his arms about her waist and danced her around, and they laughed together.

"It's nothing much," he said as they went toward the kitchen. "It's in the office at Cavendish Chemical. Routine office job, doesn't pay much, but if I work hard—who knows?"

"Everything's going to work out!" Cassie cried. "You'll see. I'm going to make new slip covers for the living room furniture with those chintz drapes from the other house. This is really a nice house, and if we just get busy with paint and stuff—"

"Let's have a cocktail!" He went to the cupboard and got down a bottle. "We won't be living here forever. As soon as I get on my feet again we'll move," he threw over his shoulder.

They sipped their drinks.

"It isn't going to be any fun working under Carter Cavendish. He's Lon's cousin. I never did like him."

The job lasted exactly two months. Parker came home the middle of one morning and he was tight.

Cassie had just given Ellen her bath in the new bathroom off the nursery, and was putting her to bed with her 10 o'clock bottle.

"But Parker—what happened?"

He shrugged. "He jumped down my throat about some insignificant mistake I'd made. I couldn't have ever got any place there, anyway. Carter's a mealy-mouthed prig. Anyway I've got something a lot better lined up, in the personnel department at the Fair store. Sort of a job analysis proposition. You know," he waved his hand, "I'm not tied to a desk all day."

"You couldn't get along with Carter Cavendish, and you can't stand to be tied to a desk," Cassie thought rebelliously, and then was ashamed.

(To Be Continued)

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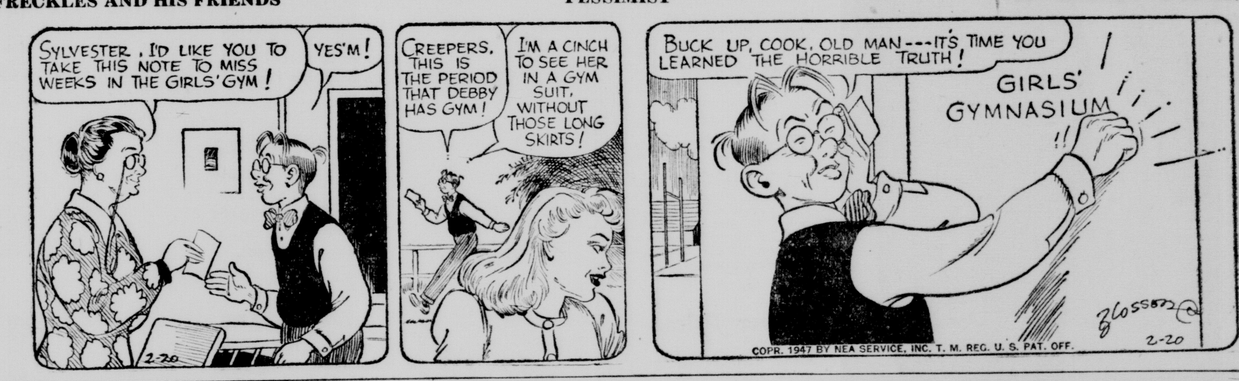

VIC FLINT — WAITING — BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — THE LADIES — BY EDGAR MARTIN

Community News From Ionia

Mrs. Homer Howe

Mrs. May Golf, who has been staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gregory, returned the past week to her home in McPherson, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Williams had as dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake and children, of Warsaw, and Mrs. Etta Howe and Jewell Howe. The occasion was honoring the sixth birthday of Larry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mullins and son, Larry of Sedalia visited the parents of Mrs. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Friedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wienberg had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wienberg and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bruns and son, Ronnie, of Cole Camp.

The condition of Mrs. O. Van Wey, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Maxwell are parents of a daughter named Janice Marie, which was born February 10 at Urbana.

Trooper Otto Viets will present a Safety Program, including pictures at the school house Friday, February 21, at 7:30 p. m. The program is under the auspices of the Ionia P. T. A.

The wash house at the home of T. D. Williams caught fire Wednesday morning from an overheated stove pipe. The quick work of a volunteer bucket brigade saved the building with but slight damage.

Mrs. Ava Pitchford went to Montrose Saturday, having been called by the death of a relative. Rev. Pitchford went on to Montrose Sunday, after conducting the funeral of Russell Cockran at the Huston Funeral Home in Windsor.

E. E. Marsh at dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mowry of Sedalia. Mrs. Marsh, who has been staying in the Mowry home helping care for her young grandson, Paul Mowry, Jr., returned home wit hhim.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mueller were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Mueller's mother, Mrs. Goshen, of Lincoln. Helen Mueller spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strathman and son.

Mrs. J. L. Argenbright visited Saturday in Sedalia with her sisters, Mrs. Frank Martin and Mrs. Minnie Laird. Mrs. Laird, who has been visiting her sisters, the past three weeks, went to Kansas City Sunday, where she will visit her brother, Tom Berneathy and Mrs. Berneathy before returning to her home in the state of Washington.

The average freight locomotive will consume one ton of coal for every nine miles of travel.

There are approximately half a million silos in the United States.

Former Head Of Lions' Clubs Dies

LINCOLN, Neb., 20—(AP)—Pincent C. Hascall, former president of the international association of Lions clubs and current head of the University of Nebraska board of regents died in a Lincoln hospital Wednesday of a heart ailment.

The Omaha attorney was elected international Lions club president in 1943. He also served as a member of the executive board of the Campfire Girls of America.

High Prices for Hogs

George Cross, of Otterville, had Bill Gardner truck 40 hogs to the Kanss City market for him on February 19. These hogs averaged 211 pounds and were sold by John Clay and company, his commission firm, at $26.75 per cwt., the highest paid for hogs there that day.

Divorce Granted

A divorce was granted in circuit court this morning to Fern Pummill from Chester Pummill. General indignities were alleged.

Standard gauge for railroad tracks is four feet, eight and one-half inches.

Manufacturers predict early marketing of coin-operated gasoline pumps.

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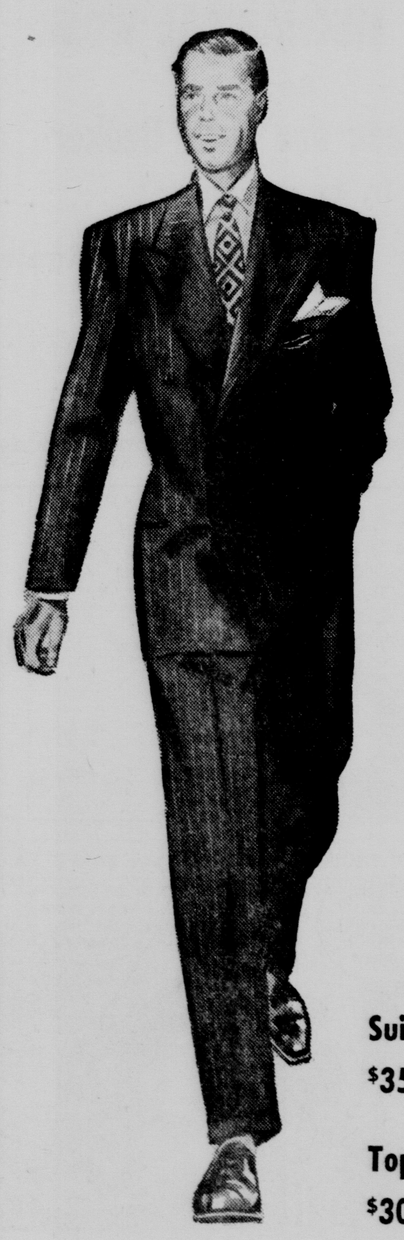

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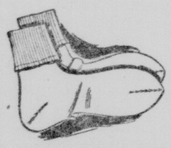

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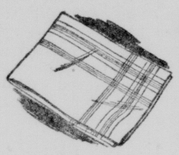

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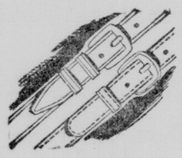

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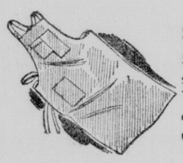

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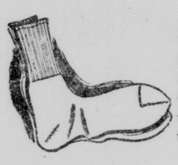

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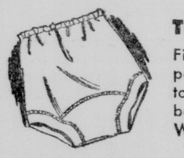

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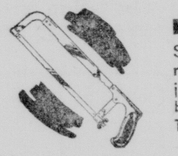

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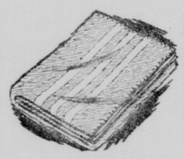

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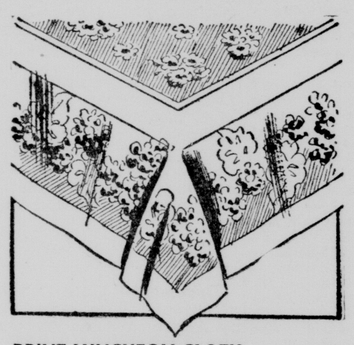

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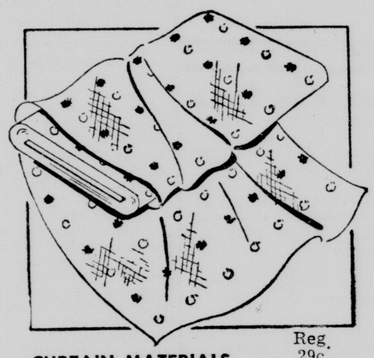

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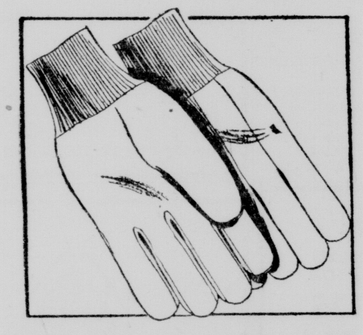

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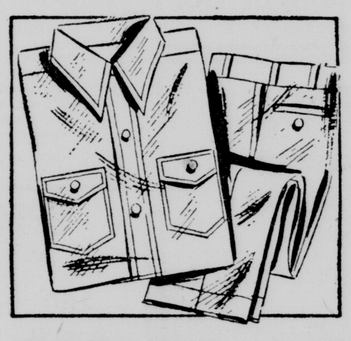

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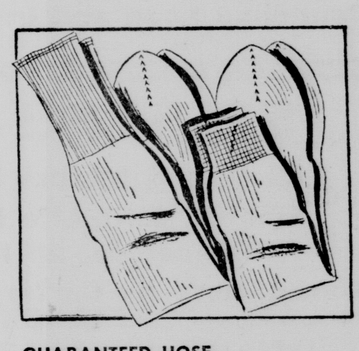

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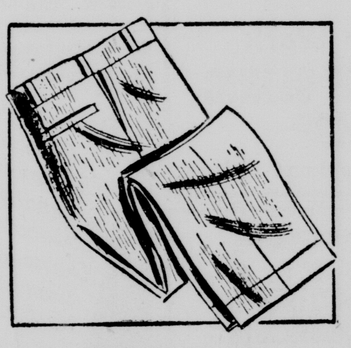

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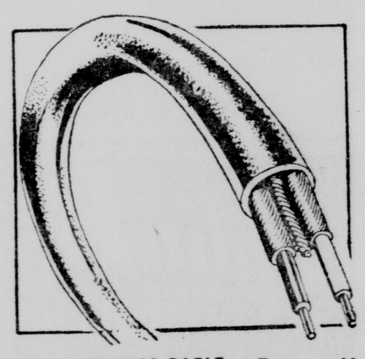

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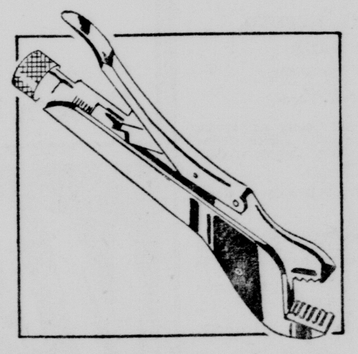

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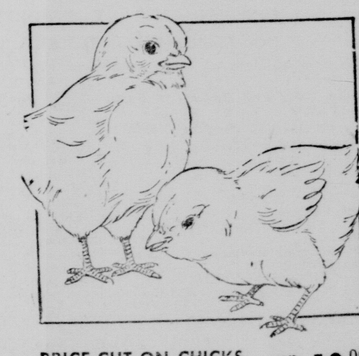

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Cut of Six Billion By The House

Votes To Hold Spending Next Fiscal Year To $31,500,000,000

By Francis M. Le May

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—(AP)—The Republican-controlled house voted tonight to try to hold spending in the next fiscal year to $31,500,000,000, where President Truman had set $37,500,000,000 as rock bottom.

The $6,000,000,000 slash recommended by the senate-house budget committee, calling for cuts in army and navy as well as other funds, sailed through on a roll-call vote of 239 to 159 which generally followed party lines.

Twelve Democrats joined 227 Republicans in support of the slash. It was opposed by 157 Democrats, Rep. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me) and Rep. Marcantonio (AL-NY).

"Assure Income Tax Cut"

Chairman Knutson (R-Minn) of the house ways and means committee declared the economy would assure a 20 percent cut in individual income taxes.

However, the issue now moves to the senate, where a majority of Republicans favor a $4,500,000,000 budget slash to protect army and navy funds, instead of the $6,000,000,000 cut recommended by the senate-house budget committee.

Bitter debate pivoted on the question whether such a slash would cripple the army and navy and what the effects would be on world peace—and the 1948 election.

Army and navy officials have protested that a cut of $1,750,000,000 in their funds, as reportedly planned, would endanger national security. Mr. Truman asked $11,200,000,000 for the two services.

The President, at his news conference, declined to comment on the controversy, noting that congressional action still is incomplete. In any case, the congressional ceiling is not binding on the congressmen when they vote appropriations.

This house-senate battle may end in a $5,000,000,000 compromise under which Senator Taft (R-Ohio) contends a 20 percent income tax cut still will be possible.

The Democratic leader, former Speaker Rayburn of Texas, told the house the $6,000,000,000 slash would take large funds from the army and navy and help push reluctant millions of people aboard "into the arms of Communism."

He told the Republicans they might "rue this day" in the presidential campaign of 1948.

If army and navy funds are cut, and food held from starving people abroad, he said, Secretary of State Marshall, soon to leave for the Moscow meeting of Foreign Ministers, would "fly there with a crippled wing."

For Less Outlay

Rep. Engel (R-Mich), chairman of the army appropriations subcommittee declared that if General Eisenhower and Admiral Nimitz cannot run the army and navy efficiently on less money they "ought to step aside and give someone else a chance."

Unmoved by Democratic cries of "gang" and "Czarist rule," the Republicans won their first victory for a $6,000,00,000 slash early in the day when they forced through, on a 229 to 173 vote, a ban on the presentation of any amendments from the floor. This vote followed party lines, with Rep. Tom Murray (D-Tenn) the only member to cross over. He voted with the Republicans.

Chairman Taber (R-NY) of the 102-member house-senate budget committee that recommended the $6,000,000,000 cut told the house:

"There must be next year an elimination of the inefficiency and the waste that wartime habits have inculcated in the army and navy; there must be an elimination of unnecessary activities. x x

"At the same time it is absolutely necessary that we do not impair national defense or real obligations which are our in connection with the foreign picture but we must expect from the army and the state department an intelligent proposal for the rehabilitation of the devastated and occupied areas of the world before further funds are made available to them."

Robert Weinhold Oratory Winner

The winner of the seventh district oratorical contests, sponsored by the American Legion was Robert Weinhold of St. Paul's College in Concordia with the second place honor going to Miss Jean Callis, a Smith Cotton student. John Sullivan of Glasgow, Mo., took third place.

Mr. Weinhold will go to Kansas City for the zone finals on February 28.

The orations were broadcast Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Weather

Fair west partly cloudy east continued cold Friday. High 30-35 north, 25-40 south. Fair and warmer Saturday.

Intends To Stay To Finish Job

HONOLULU, Feb. 20—(AP)—General MacArthur told a group of visiting U. S. newspapermen recently that he intended to stay in Tokyo until the job of leading Japan into the paths of democracy had been completed, Robert Reed, news editor of the Kansas City Star said today.

Reed and eight companions arrived en route home after a tour of the Pacific which took them to Japan, Korea, China and the Philippines.

"MacArthur said he would remain in Japan until the job is finished," Reed told newsmen.

"He gave no indication that he planned to return home before then.

"Some officers at MacArthur's headquarters estimated it would take 10 years to complete the American occupation program."

Annual Clover And Prosperity Conference

Will Be Held in Sedalia Today; Interesting Program

The twenty-third annual Pettis County Clover and Prosperity Conference and luncheon will be held Friday. Early Thursday morning 125 farmers had made reservations and more were expected to be made during the day. They will be joined at the luncheon by a large number of Sedalia business and professional men.

The morning session starts at 10 o'clock at the court house, J. C. Longan presiding. J. A. Harvey, chairman of the county Triple A committee will speak on the 1947 agriculture conservation program. Wm. J. Lamm of Smithton, Eugene Helman of Quisenberry community; Harry Runge, Bothwell community and Norman Gibson of Houstonia, will tell of the different phases of balanced farming and how they have been helped. Arnold Fisher of Sedalia, soil and water management contractor, will speak on his work in connection with farming.

Luncheon at Noon

At noon the delegates will adjourn to the First M. E. church, Fourth street and Osage avenue for luncheon. Abe Silverman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside. D. S. Lamm will speak on "The Business Man's Stake in Balanced Farming."

The principal speaker in the afternoon will be J. Ross Fleetwood, extension specialist in field crops at University of Missouri, whose subject will be "Soils in Crops Practices in an Effective Balanced Farming Program."

Attempt For Fair Trade Law

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 20—(AP)—A new attempt to enact a fair trade law in Missouri was begun in the house of representatives today with introduction of a bill by Rep. John Sando (D) of Dunklin county and five co-sponsors.

The fair trade measure has been a regular offering during recent legislative sessions but each time has failed. Last year it was defeated in the senate after house passage on a close vote.

Senator Emery W. Allison (D) of Rolla led the fight against the measure in the senate—where it was dubbed the minimum price act—and marshalled enough votes to kill it.

It would prohibit sale of nationally advertised articles at prices below that set by the manufacturer. Independent retailers contend it would prevent cutting prices below the level at which independent merchants can make a profit.

Sando said the only change from last session's unsuccessful bill was deletion of a penalty section. Violators of minimum price agreements would still be subject to suit.

Advocate Universal Training

President Will Send Message to Congress When Inquiry is Over

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—(AP)—President Truman said today he will send a message to Congress advocating universal training as soon as his committee has completed an inquiry.

Mr. Truman at the same time told a news conference the question of a message dealing with extension of the draft was still under consideration.

He made this comment when a reporter said there was a report around the war department there would be no request for drafting authority.

The present draft law will expire March 31 unless there is a request for an extension and congress takes action.

Dr. Karl E. Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, heads a committee which is making a study of universal training for Mr. Truman but its report is not expected to be ready before some time in April.

Message to Congress

The armed services have been reported favoring congressional action to establish some form of universal training in preference to requesting an extension of the draft law.

The president, in response to one question, said he would send a message tto congress soon on universal training.

The president said that when a decision is made concerning draft extension he will inform the press.

Mr. Truman said he still is for universal training.

In response to another question, he said he had been for it since 1905. He added that he went into training himself as a national guardsman when he was 21.

Planning Unity Bill

Work is progressing on preparation of a bill to unify the armed forces, Mr. Truman said, adding that it will be ready for introduction in a very short time.

Mr. Truman declined comment on a pending bill by Rep. Brown (R-Ohio) calling for a study looking to reorganization of the executive departments in line with the recent reorganization of congress.

The president told the questioner that he always reserves his opinions on bills until they reach his desk.

No Rural Delivery on Washington's Birthday

Saturday, Feb. 22 being a legal holiday, there will be no delivery of mail by rural carriers.

Regular Saturday service will be maintained at the post office. One delivery of mail in the city and all windows at the office will be open until noon.

Special delivery mail will be delivered as usual and the regular Saturday collections made from street letter boxes.

All out going mail will be dispatched.

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Fractures Collar Bone In A Fall Thursday Afternoon

Julia Spears, 117½ South Ohio avenue, was injured about 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in a fall on a stairway at 111½ South Ohio avenue. She was taken to the Bothwell hospital in the Ewing ambulance and was attended by Dr. Frank B. Long.

She suffered a fracture of the right collar bone.

Home Set On Fire By Prowler

The home of Leland Wallace near Clifton City, was broken into by a prowler late Thursday who set the bed on fire. Sheriff Ed Goetz was called there to make an investigation. A hole had burned in the floor before the fire was extinguished.

Damage from the blaze and also by smoke was estimated at $500.

The maurader had fled and was not captured.

C. W. Jung Is Lions' Speaker

Talk Given On 'Education" On Family Night

"Betterment of Education in Missouri" was the topic used by Chris W. Jung, principal of the Warrensburg high school, who spoke to the "family night" meeting of the Sedalia Lions Club, Thursday night at the Bothwell hotel.

Mr. Jung in his talk stressed the importance of education and consolidating the rural schools to the benefit of all country school children. He told of the comparison of taxes paid by the tax payers in Sedalia, Warrensburg, and other cities to that of the school taxation of the rural tax payer. In this comparison he used Warrensburg as a basis, where $1.40 per hundred is paied into the schools while in a rural district which is next to Warrensburg the taxation is but twenty-cents.

He also brought into comparison of the rural school attendance, stating that sixty-eight percent of the rural schools have 15 or more pupils, seventeen percent have between 10 and fifteen; thirteen-percent between 5 and 10 and two percent have but one student. In this figure he showed where in some schools it took but $51 per pupil to educate per year, $100 per pupil in others and in some as much as $501, per pupil.

Suggests Consolidation

Mr. Jung stated he was highly in favor of a more uniform distribution of school funds. Consolidate districts where more teachers could be employed for better advantages to the pupils. In widely scattered schools like is the case in rural sections, many teachers are not actually qualified to teach, meaning by this that hardly any teacher is qualified to teach every subject, inasmuch as teaching is a specialty and teachers teach certain subjects to a much better advantage rather than trying to give a general course.

No high school can be a success and give everything that a student is entitled to where there are less than 100 students, this being the case due to the lack of teachers in those schools.

"Rural schools should be consolidated, "he said, and continued by saying, there has been a consolidation, but they should be more so consolidated to build a larger central school, and thus give students a greater advantage for education. Clearing of the rural school system situation is being done slowly. A bill which will be presented or has been presented to the state legislature will take care of this problem if adopted by the law makers. The rapid means of transportation makes it possible for these consolidations," he said.

Mr. Jung also spoke on the financial problem of teachers, of their being underpaid, saying "maybe the people do not think so, but we teachers feel that we are. Consolidation, making it possible for better teachers to be employed in fewer schools, will make it possible to give the teachers a better living wage."

B. A. Ricard, a member of Lions in Warrensburg, also a guest of the club.

The Sedalia Lions club had as their guests at the meeting their wives, all enjoying a turkey dinner.

Following the meeting games participated in by the members and guests.

Needs For An Enduring Peace

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20—(AP)—Good housing, educational and recreational opportunities for all and enforcement of laws without racial discrimination are necessary to the attainment of enduring peace, John G. Winant, former United States ambassador to Great Britain, said today.

Speaking before a luncheon meeting of the national conference of Christians and Jews, Winant, who is national chairman for Brotherhood week, declared that family life must be made secure and protected from disruptive influences of insecurity and fear.

"Building brotherhood means we must have a social and economic system which makes available to everyone the satisfaction of fundamental needs.

"Management, labor and government must cooperate to see that there are decent jobs and a fair living standard for all people," he said.

Bill To Void Portal Claims

Senate Group In Approval Of Top Priority Issue

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—(AP)—A bill declaring "null and void" the $5,785,000,000 nationwide accumulation of portal pay claims—and barring any in the future—was approved today by a senate judiciary subcommittee.

It may go before the senate next week.

The full committee immediately went into closed session to consider the proposal. Chairman Wiley (R-Wis) forecast approval by Monday. Republican leaders have stamped the issue "urgent" and given it top priority.

The subcommittee, acting unanimously, declared congress should act promptly to "cure the situation" which it said threatens "financial ruin" of many employers and serious effects on federal, state and local revenues.

The bill would outlaw present claims arising from activities performed outside the working day as understood by contract, custom or understanding, and bar such claims in the future.

The nationwide wave of suits, many of which were filed with the aid of CIO unions, resulted from a 1946 supreme court decision holding that pay might be required under the wage-hour act for non-productive activities performed on time controlled by the employer.

In a separate report, the subcommittee, headed by Senator Donnell (R-Mo.) minimized the effect of the recent dismissal of the basic portal pay case by Federal Judge Picard in Detroit.

Walking Not Enough

Picard, in carrying out the supreme court's decision, found that walking time and other preliminary activities of the employes were not enough to require compensation. He noted, however, that he was not holding all other suits should be dismissed.

The subcommittee said Picard's decision "is (1) limited to the facts of that case only and (2) not a final decision and doubtless will not be accepted as such but, in our judgment, will be taken to the supreme court."

Besides prohibiting what it calls "windfalls," the bill would require that all claims for wages and overtime under the wage-hour act must be instituted within three years after the claims arise.

The bill is in two main parts:

1. Barring the portal suits.
2. Making them unprofitable.

The second part was written, Wiley explained, as insurance against the first part being knocked out in court. It would be inoperative otherwise.

But if it is invoked, the second section would:

1. Bar collection of extra damages.
2. Require that suits be filed by workers individually, rather than in groups.
3. Relieve the employer of paying the claimant's attorney.
4. Shift the burden of proof to the employe.
5. Recognize past settlements and permit future ones.

The subcommittee, which also included Senators Cooper (R-Ky) and Eastland (D-Miss) said it believed the retroactive section would stand the test in court.

Cigarets in Stock Must be Stamped

A clause, recently inserted in the city cigaret ordinance and approved by the council at a recent meeting, provides that a tax shall be levied and stamps affixed to all packages of cigarettes in stock in a place of business, there for sale.

This change was made to give more authority to the inspector in enforcing the ordinance.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Miss Stella Young, Smithton, admitted for surgery.

Margaret Bower, Cole Camp; Mrs. Mae Kirby, 911 West Seventh street; Miss Ann Carpenter, 404 East Sixth street, and Mrs. Edward Kullmann, Lincoln, dismissed.

Margaret Bauer, Cole Camp, tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Lulu F. Johnson, 410 West Seventh street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Stella Switzer, 802 South Osage avenue; Mrs. Wallace B. Roach, Jr., and son, 411 West Fifth street; Mrs. John Derrossett, Hughesville, dismissed.

Violent Blast At Los Angeles Kills 15 Or More; Injures 100

Terror Tales After Teriffic Explosion

Some Compared It To The Bomb Blast At Bikini

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20—(AP)—Tales of terror and consternation unfolded late today in the wake of a terrific explosion that destroyed an electro-plating factory and damaged other buildings for blocks around with at least 15 fatalities—perhaps many more—and hundreds injured.

Combat veterans compared the terrific blast to explosions they had experienced during the war.

"It was worse than anything I ever saw in the battle for Manila," said Albert S. Olson, 22, who worked across the street from the demolished factory. "I ran into the wreckage. It wasn't a building any more. I tried to help. When I looked upward there was a big, funny-shaped cloud in the sky."

Many of the eyewitnesses compared the explosion to motion pictures of the Bikini atom bomb blast.

Rolly Blume, 22, an electroplater, said he was en route to the plant in East Los Angeles, to apply for a job when the blast occurred.

"I was about four blocks away," he told newsmen. "Window glass showered around me and debris started coming down, and pretty soon I realized that any chance I had of getting a job there had blown up with the factory."

"We thought the end of the world was coming," said Mrs. Dolores Aido, who works in a garment factory across the street from the wrecked plant. "Many of the 200 in our shop were injured."

L. G. Cramer lives two doors from the factory.

"The roof came down on my head," he exclaimed. "I was only cut a little.

Helen Higgins, a nurse, said she saw an automobile blown 10 feet in the air.

Administer Last Rites

Six Franciscan priests from a nearby rectory heard the blast and went to the scene, administering last rites to many of the dying.

"The bodies of at least three children were in the street," said Father Luis Antlitz. "I myself administered last rites to 13 of the dead. I don't know how many received administrations from the other priests."

A former sailor, Norman Scott, 21, of Alhambra, Calif., said "I thought I was back at war. I was knocked to the ground. The blast was like a five inch gun going off. Everyone was stunned."

Don P. Brickley told nurses he was half a mile from the explosion scene when he was struck by pieces of flying metal. His condition is not serious.

Nelson Linden, 67, a retired government surveyor, told of his terror when the explosion was touched off.

"I don't think I'm a coward," he declared. "But I couldn't move. My arms and legs wouldn't function. The same thing happened to my wife (Susan, 73). Our house is wrecked. All we have is gone."

Chillicothe Special Election Called off

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Feb. 20—(AP)—A special election for a vote on a city manager plan, scheduled for March 21, was called off today.

Proponents of the plan notified City Attorney R. B. Taylor to cancel publication of the election notice because "There is not enough genuine worker interest to justify the city spending the money to hold the election."

"There is a question on whether or not it would carry," said Forrest Roberts, a leader in the movement.

Procaims Today "World Day Of Prayer"

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 20—(AP)—Gov. Phil M. Donnelly has proclaimed tomorrow, Feb. 21, "World Day of Prayer" in conjunction with a nationwide observance by the United Council of Churchwomen.

Some Of Major Explosions Listed

By The Associated Press

At least 13 major accidental explosions, excluding mine disasters, have taken death tolls of more than 25 each in the 20 years prior to yesterday's (Thursday) electro-plating plant blast in Los Angeles.

Still highest in cost of lives was a blast following a munitions ship collision off Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1917, which took 1,500 lives and destroyed more than two square miles of the city.

Second and third highest ever an ammunition depot explosion at Port Chicago, Calif., in 1944, costing 350 lives, and a schoolhouse gas explosion at New London, Tex., in 1937 killing 294.

One of the nation's most costly explosions, the "Black Tom" disaster on July 31, 1916, did $22,000,000 worth of damage to the New York waterfront, but cost only two lives.

Annual Meet Held By MFA

Delegates Named To Gathering At Columbia March 4

More than 300 persons attended the annual meeting of the M. F. A. Central Cooperative's Sedalia branch last night in Convention hall, Liberty Park. Sixteen delegates and eight alternates were elected to represent the local M. F. A. unit when the Central Cooperative's annual meeting is held March 4 at Columbia. The M. F. A. Central Cooperative has 30 branches.

The delegates: James Blaylock, Sedalia; Leo Dove, Green Ridge; McKinley Thomas, M. M. Wood and Ivan Grimes, Beaman; Lewis Hieronymus, Sedalia star route; John Schonberger, Springfork; Alford Schlobohm, John Geischen, and Leo Hoehns, Smithton; Norma. Gibson and Harry Harvey, La Monte; Glenn Chamberlin, David Powell and Charles Brandhorst, Hughesville; Eldon Demonte, route 2; Charles Romig, route 3.

Alternates: Harry Runge and H. S. Wingfield, route 4; Earl Neff, John Sneed, Walter Rissler and Fred Nuzum, route 5; Paul Baum, route 1; Dueward Edwards, route 3.

Robert F. Morrow, general manager of the M. F. A. Central Cooperative with headquarters in Columbia, traced the six year history of the chain of M. F. A. Exchanges and reported on past year's operations of the Sedalia unit. J. T. Powell, field representative of the Missouri Farmers Association and George L. Sparks, general manager of the M. F. A. Cooperative Grain and Feed Co., St. Joseph, were other speakers. Brief talks were given by W. J. Capps, manager of the Sedalia branch; Homer Crow, manager of the Producers Produce Company here; and James Blaylock, president of the Pettis County M. F. A. Farm Club, who opened the meeting.

Color movies of the various M. F. A. Central Cooperative units were shown, and entertainment was furnished by Bud Bailey and His Down Easters, radio performers from St. Joseph.

Ross Home Is Damaged By Fire

The fire companies were called at 2:32 o'clock Thursday afternoon to the north city limits on Lamine avenue, to the home of Tom Ross where a defective flue on a stove pipe had caused a conflagration. It was estimated that the fire had caused $200 damage to the building and $100 damage to the contents.

Library Will Be Closed Saturday

The library will be closed all day Washington's Birthday, Saturday, February 22.

Three Hundred Homes In Area Of A Square Mile Were Damaged

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20—(AP)—A tremendous explosion blasted a one-story brick building into smoking rubble today, killing at least 15 persons, jolting the entire downtown district and breaking windows in houses and office buildings 70 blocks away. More than 100 were injured.

Shortly after the explosion, which leveled the O'Connor electro-plating plant, Assistant Police Chief Joseph Reed told reporters he feared the death list might range from 30 to 75, but by nightfall, bulldozer, power shovel, and other workers, probing the debris, could find but 16 bodies.

J. J. Connor, head of the electro-plating firm, told reporters late today:

"We were doing something for the government. You can see what happened."

Making Investigation

He declined to amplify the statement, but said that a war department representative from San Francisco was investigating.

The reverberating explosion, which also demolished three nearby residences, was followed by a fierce fire. In a mile-square area 300 houses were damaged in what police described as the worst southern California disaster since the earthquake of March 10, 1933, when more than 130 were killed.

Earl H. Richardson, chief of the city fire prevention bureau, attributed the explosion to chemicals in the plant.

Richardson said the plant, when inspected only two weeks ago, was found to be practically free of gas hazards. At that time, he said, the company was told to have a small fire extinguisher recharged. He theorized that the firm's large supply of acid caused the blast.

The blast occurred in an industrial district only a mile from the civic center.

William Tynan, battalion fire chief who witnessed the explosion, said the area "seemed to go up in smoke similar to the pictures we've seen of the atomic bomb explosions.

Elevators in buildings several blocks away were jammed in their shafts by the terrific force of the blast.

A Catholic priest, Father Luis Antiliz, said he administered the last sacrament to 13 of the dying.

Some of the witnesses told rescue squads of hospital and Red Cross workers that they "thought the end of the world had come." They walked for a time in a daze. One man said he simply couldn't move, and although he apparently suffered no injury, his legs and arms wouldn't function for a long time after the explosion.

Emergency hospitals were swamped as ambulances took the injured from the area.

Marines In Rescue Work

When the extent of the disaster became known at the U. S. recruiting headquarters, a detail of marines headed by M/Sgt. M. H. Cooper and S/Sgt. W. P. Dimmick was sent to the scene with instructions to render all aid possible. Marines, aided by many soldiers, assisted in extricating several persons from the wreckage and giving first aid.

Firemen said the explosion apparently took place in a large tank containing some chemical as yet unidentified. The tank was practically obliterated and fragments of its were found more than a block away.

Police said looting of wrecked homes in the neighborhood started soon after the blast, and extra officers were called to patrol the area.

Several of the injured were struck by metal helmets which were being nickel-plated in the establishment, and which rained from the air after the explosion.

Earthquake-conscious Los Angeles at first thought that a first rate temblor had struck, and in a few second telephone lines into newspapers, police ard fire departments were clogged.

Police said some of the bodies were so badly burned they never would be identified.

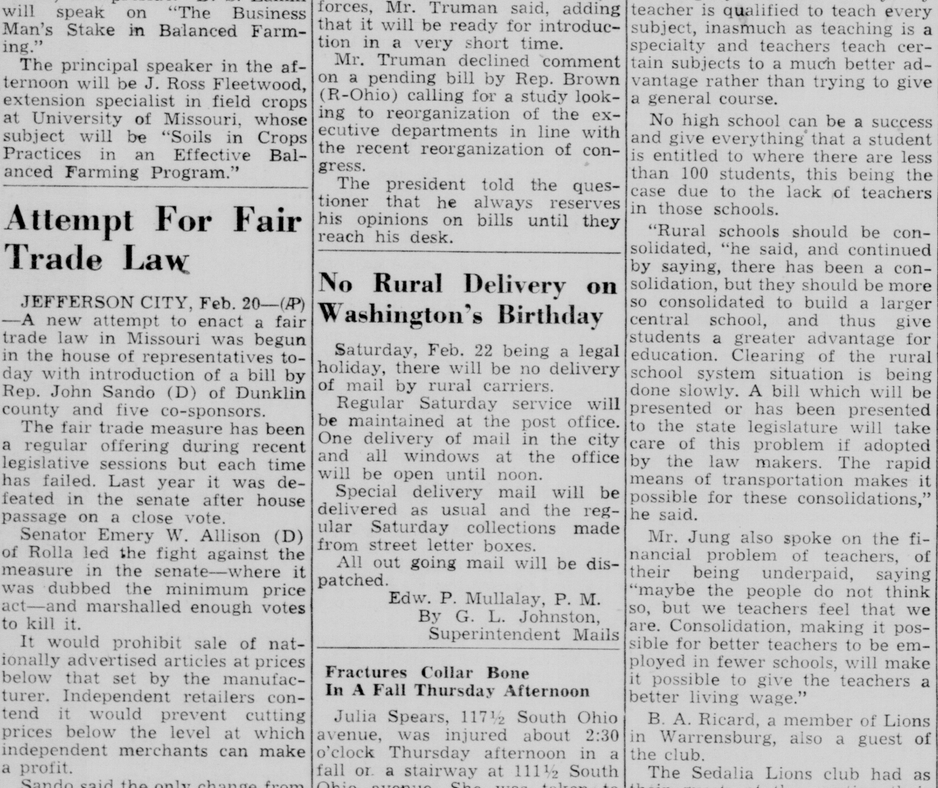
One of those critically hurt was Mrs. Olive Wafer, 73, who was brought home from a hospital only yesterday. The blast struck through her cottage where she lay in bed, attended by a neighbor, and inflicted injuries from which she may die.

Los Angeles county's towering General hospital was inundated with the injured, who overflowed from wards into the corridors. Attendants were making no immediate attempt to identify the injured, so busy were they trying to save the lives of the critically hurt and patching up the less serious casualties.

Marriage License Issued

Lewis Edward Watring and Melva Fern Allee, both of Otterville.

New Bridge Southeast of City



Shown above is the new structure replacing the old Abell bridge on the South Abell road. This bridge and one slightly smaller just north were built by the Otto W. Knuston Construction Company of Kansas City and completed on December 27, The total cost, approximately $56,000, includes these two bridges and an approach of about a quarter mile. (Democrat-Capital Staff photo)

County Receives Its Share Of State Intangible Taxes

The first check issued by the State of Missouri to Pettis county under the intangible tax law, a new tax on personal property not heretofore assessed, has been received by Frank Wagner the county treasurer. The check is in the amount of $5,558.89 and comes from the state treasurer for distribution in this county.

The Sedalia public school district No. 200, receives the largest portion of the division, it being $2,244.02.

The City of Sedalia is next with $1,739.56.

County of Pettis third with $874.11.

The remainder of the division of ten is as follows: Sedalia 12-Mile Road District $347.92; Smithton schools $179.57; City of Green Ridge $23.09; City of Smithton $34.53; School District No. 4, Green Ridge $83.13; Green Ridge Special road district $32.33 and the Smithton Special Road district $27.63.

Mr. Wagner stated he expected to get the checks into the mail within the next few days on the distribution of the tax.

'For Members Only' Program Huge Success

The "For Members Only" program which is looked forward to with interest and anticipation each year was presented by the Helen G. Steele Music club Wednesday at the Heard Memorial club house with Mrs. G. H. Abney and Mrs. A. B. Potts as chairmen of the day.

The Follies "A Girl for Each Month in The Year" was very cleverly depicted by skits and songs of the 12 months of the year in costume.

The lobby of the "Little Theatre" had the usual posters of pictures of the performers of the day. The ushers, Mrs. Raymond Peterson, and Mrs. W. C. Ream, seated the audience by flash light. The curtain rose with the theme song, "A Girl for Each Month in the Year," and the following program was presented:

"Happy New Year" — Betty Brougher (Mrs. Harry H. Brougher), Ruth Brummett (Mrs. E. E. Brummett).

"While We Danced at the Madi Gras"—Mildred Henderson (Mrs. David Henderson), Joyce Miller (Mrs. George H. Miller).

"Irish Airs" — Mary Virginia Herrick (Mrs. Virgil Herrick), Mary Lou Steiner (Mrs. A. H. Steiner), Mary Ross Harlan (Mrs. Jerry Harlan).

"April Showers"—Dorothy Belle Robinson (Mrs. Ben Robinson), Mary Lou Steiner (Mrs. A. H. Steiner), Mary Ella Hausam (Mrs. Harold Hausam), Melvina Howard (Mrs. Jack Howard).

"O Lovely May" — Marjorie Maggard (Mrs. Charles Maggard).

"Give Me a June Night"—Betty Brougher (Mrs. Harry H. Brougher), Ruth Brummett (Mrs. E. E. Brummett), Caroline Ward (Mrs. William Ward), Lora Helman (Mrs. Eugene Helmn).

"Yankee Doodle Boy" — Miss Evelyn Beach.

"Heigh Ho Come to The Fair" —Chorus.

"September Song" — Nadine Peak (Mrs. Geo. W. Peak).

"November" — Caroline Ward (Mrs. William Ward).

"White Christmas" — Estine Miles (Mrs. Al Miles).

"Finale."

The business session was presided over by Mrs. E. F. Yancey, president. The date of March 9 was announced by Mrs. J. M Rodeman for the next symphony with Edward King, lyric tenor of New York as the guest artist. An organ recital for February 23 by Hazel Lennington Webber to be given at the Epworth Methodist church was also announced.

March 8 has been set for the Arnual Junior Music Festival Mrs. A. R. Beach announced.

The next meeting of the club on Wednesday, February 26 is to be a night meeting and open to guests and husbands.

The staff, in charge of the program Wednesday, was composed of Mrs. Herbert Abney and Mrs. A. B. Potts, directors, Mrs. Henry Menefee and Mrs. Duane Ewing, associate directors, Mrs. David F. Routszong, accompanist and Miss Frances Trader taking care of the programs.

Shop Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fleming are spending the week end visiting in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benskin were in Kansas City Friday on business.

E. A. Bremer and children, Beverly and Marvin, are spending Sunday visiting with Mrs. Bremer, who is a patient in the company hospital in St. Louis.

C. B. Stewart has returned home from St. Louis where he was a patient for three weeks in the company hospital. He is considerably improved but his return to work is indefinite.

The Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, station employees, Freight and Express Handlers, held their regular monthly business meeting at the Labor Temple Friday night, with C. L. Elliott, president, presiding.

Missouri Pacific locomotives 2214 and 1471 were released for service last week after undergoing a general overhauling at the local shops.

E. Lovins last week entered the Veterans hospital in Wadsworth, Kas., for medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Allcorn have returned from Lafayette, Ind., where they spent a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Scott left last week for a two-week vacation to be spent visiting relatives in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. W. E. Pulley, wife of machinist helper, spent Saturday visiting in Kansas City.

Decision Is For Plaintiff

In an opinion, concurred in by all the judges, the Kansas City court of appeals decided in favor of G. D. Grace in a suit instituted by him against Union Electric Company, in which he procured a jury verdict for $750 in the Pettis county circuit court and which was appealed. There are approximately forty similar cases pending in the circuit court of Pettis county, on change of venue from Benton county, growing out of the damages suffered by farmers and others in the 1943 floods on the Lake of the Ozarks.

The Union Electric Company contended that Bagnell Dam did not have any effect with reference to the floods and the parties who instituted suits contended that it did.

Brady and Brady of Warsaw and Lamm and Barnett of Sedalia represented plaintiff and Mr. Coburn of St. Louis, Kay and Starling of Eldon and Montgomery, Martin and Salveter of Sedalia represented defendant.

Alexander-Exler Wedding Party

Left to right, Mrs. James Summers, Mr. Charles W. McClure, Mr. Lester Wallace Alexander, bridegroom, Mrs. Alexander, bride, the former Miss Maxine Exler, Miss Shirley Exler and Miss Rosemary Hayob. The marriage took place in Marshall February 5. (Photo by Gilkey's Studio, Marshall.)

Red Cross is Teaching a New Service

Announcement is made today of the Nurse Aide Disaster Training Course, to be given in Sedalia, the Pettis County chapter having been designated by the midwestern area office, St. Louis, as the starting point for this program, a new one in Red Cross services. Eventually, similar sessions will be held in other cities of the Arkansas-Kansas-Missouri area. Miss Marie Sohaski, RN, assistant director of nursing service, from the area office, will teach the course with the assistance of Miss Beth Dewar, RN, superintendent of nurses, Bothwell hospital, and Mrs. J. F. Van Osdel, RN, nurse aide instructor. There will be three sessions of two hours each, the first to be held in the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium Tuesday, February 18, at 7:30 p. m. This session is available to all Red Cross volunteers, the Disaster Nurses, all Corps members, members of the Disaster committee and all persons interested in Red Cross responsibilities in time of disaster. All are invited to attend.

Philip McLaughlin, chapter chairman, Dr. J. E. Cannaday, chairman of Disaster Preparedness and Mrs. E. F. Yancey, the chairman of Nurse Aides, will be present to explain the purpose of the program.

Session II will be conducted on February 19, at 1:30 at the Parish hall and is for the Nurse Aide corps. Miss Sohaski and Miss Dewar will instruct.

Session III, likewise for the Nurse Aides will be held in the Parish hall, February 20, at 1:30 with Mrs. Van Osdel instructing.

Sedalia Blues Reorganized

A meeting was held Wednesday night and officers were elected for the reorganization of the Sedalia Blues, ball club. The new club will be dubbed, the "Old Sedalia Blues".

The officers that were elected were: Vincent Siegel, manager; C. E. Jones, business man; Huck Harlan, coach and Edwin Martin, secretary-treasurer.

New uniforms are being ordered and plans are underway now, to book games away from Sedalia at nights and on Sundays with the leading teams in Central Missouri.

Mr. Siegel is well known in baseball, having managed a Sedalia team for several years. He states that he is hoping to have the one of the strongest teams in this part of Missouri.

Practice will begin the last of March, if the weather permits.

The "Blues" will use the Coal Chute diamond for their practices and it is hoped that after practice is underway, all young players interested in joining this club will be present for a tryout.

Anyone wishing to schedule night games or Sunday games with this newly organized club can do so by contacting, C. E. Jones, business manager at 609 North New York, Sedalia, Mo.

At meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Jefferson School. All interested in going out for practice with the "Blues" are asked to attend.

Takes Position In Indiana

Miss Marguerite Hutcheson spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hutcheson en route to Terre Haute, Ind., where she has accepted an appointment to the faculty of the Indiana State Teachers College. Miss Hutcheson has resigned her position in the Webster Groves Public Schools where she has taught for the past three years.

During that time, she has spoken at the University of Chicago Reading Conference and taught a summer session in the College of Charleston, Charleston, S. C.

Miss Pauline Hutcheson, of Boonville, was also a guest of her parents, Monday and Tuesday.

The Cascade Tunnel in the state of Washington is the longest (41,152 feet) railway tunnel in the United States.

The process of making steel rails was invented by an Englishman, Henry Bessemer, and perfected by A. L. Holley, an American.

In Japan

Sgt. Gordon "Joe" Wasson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wasson, who is in Yokohoma, Japan, serving in the medical corps. He expects to return to the United States within the next 60 days.

Community News From

Tipton

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday morning, February 5, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Catholic church, when Miss Mary Helen Knipp, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Lewis J. Knipp, and George Thiel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thiel, Sr., were married at a nuptial mass said by the Rev. H. B. Breit.

The bride chose a white satin formal gown, with a veil. She carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. Her bridesmaid, Miss Jean Schmidt, wore aqua and carried pink roses.

John Knipp, brother of the bride, was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception and dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents, for eighty guests. The couple are at home on a farm north of Tipton.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church was received Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Brinton, with Mrs. E. G Crawford assisting. The program was directed by Mrs. Jack Needy, assisted by Mesdames E. N. Pizen, as devotional director, Lloyd Carter, P. F. Hays and S. R. Ferguson as speakers on relative topics. During the afternoon a luncheon was served.

Mrs. J. A. Conn received her circle of the Baptist women Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Roark led the program, assisted by Mesdames Thomas Bahrenburg, S. M. Petty, R. C. Cobb, Turner Woods, Jake Zulauf and I. H. Jurrell. After the meeting, Mrs. Conn served refreshments

Mrs. Myrtle Snorgrass has returned from an extended visit in Cohoes, N. Y., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carlisle. She was joined in St. Louis by her nephew, who spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams.

Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briscoe, an eighth grade student, has been a patient in St. Joseph's hospital in Boonville for treatment for diabetes.

Suffer Minor Injuries in Fall

Henry Virgil Beems, 210½ East Second street, suffered slight injuries Saturday night about 8:00 o'clock, when he fell from the curb, in the 200 block on Ohio avenue.

The McLaughlin ambulance took Beems to the Bothwell hospital where he was treated by Dr. F. B. Long. While treating him Dr. Long discovered that Beems' "teeth" had been broken, and caused several cuts on the inside of his mouth and lips.

After the treatment at the hospital he was taken to the police station and placed in the city jail, pending investigation.

Taking Drama Course

Doyle Ross Mabry, 508 West Twenty-second street, is in St. Augustine, Fla., where he is taking a drama course at the Artillery Lane playhouse. The seven weeks course started on February 3. Enroute home he will go to Miami, Fla., where he will visit his brother, Dudley B. Mabry and to Pensacola, Fla., where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Letts.

Call Meeting Of Letter Carriers Held

Session Saturday Night in Court Room, 200 Present

A special state-wide session of the Missouri Letter Carriers was held at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night in the circuit court room at the Pettis county court house. Floy Beezley, of St. James state president, presided. Approximately 200 attended.

Paul Benson, 419 South Park avenue, member of the national board of letter carriers, was the speaker at the meeting which was called in order the state board might be informed of the work being done by the national board.

Benson, who returned recently from a meeting of the national board held January 28 to February 8 in Washington, D. C., gave a resume of the meeting, including a list of legislation favorable to the letter carriers being pushed.

National Meeting In Florida

The national board, said Benson, conferred with officials of the postal department relative to problems affecting the letter carriers.

He also told of plans being laid for a national convention of letter carriers to be held sometime in August in Tampa, Fla.

Although the session Saturday night was officially a state board meeting, any member from over the state was invited to attend.

FO., Borrowers Annual Meet

Twenty three per cent of the average 1946 farm income of the 48 FO borrowers in Pettis county was spent for family living with 43% for farm operating expenses as shown in charts presented by Oscar H. DeWolf, FSA supervisor, at the annual meeting of FO Borrowers of Pettis County on Thursday, February 13th. Another chart as presented by Mr. DeWolf showed that 24% of the income was from the sale of dairy products and 26% from the sale of hogs. The other sources of income was from poultry, feed and seed crops, and other farm income. In a third chart it was shown that the labor income average was $1372 in 1945 as compared with $3325 in 1946.

The annual FO Borrower meeting was held at the First M. E. church Fourth and Osage with 50 attending.

At this meeting, which is a yearly feature of the farm ownership program of the Farmers Home Administration, the borrowers meet to review the past year's activity and analyze by the study of charts what changes might be advisable for the coming year.

Also appearing on the program were J. U. Morris, County Extension Agent, who discussed the 1947 farm outlook and James Harvey, County AAA chairman, who explained how the 1947 AAA program might best be used in furthering farm ownership by way of following soil conservation practices. Rev. J. Fred King addressed the group during the lunch hour.

Nicholas Appert, who learned to process foods by immersing air-tight containers in boiling water, knew nothing of bacteria when he made his experiments in 1809.

Community News From

Green Ridge

Mrs. Verna Palmer

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brinkworth have moved to Camden, Ark., to make their home. Mr. Brinkworth has been employed at the L. L. Ream Hardware store for the past 10 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mulligan, of Kansas City, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Mulligan's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. W. Kirschner, and children, Morna Jean and Truman.

David Farley, of St. Joseph and Elijah Farley, of Kansas City, were business visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Skinner, of St. Louis, are the parents of a daughter, Janice Marie, born Friday, January 31. Mrs. Skinner is the former Anna Hite McCampbell, daughter of Mrs. Phyllis McCampbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ream, of Kansas City, were guests of Mr. Ream's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ream, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sears and daughter, Patty, and Mrs. Clarence Butcher, of Boonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calvert, Sunday.

S 1/c Robert Ward arrived home February 4 to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, Jr., and his brother, Harold. He has been serving aboard the U. S. S. Landers, but will report to San Francisco for a new ssignment at the end of his furlough.

Mrs. Rosa Floyd, who is spending the winter in Kansas City with her granddaughter, Mrs. McNutt, recently underwent an operation for removal of cateracts from her eyes and her vision has improved.

W. F. Binder has returned to his home from the hospital in Clinton, where he underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tavenner are the parents of a daughter born February 3 at their home in Hickory Point community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stark are visiting in Grant City with Mr. Stark's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Welch and daughter, Marsha, have gone to Hingham, Mass., to make their home. Mrs. Welch and daughter have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Beach the past few months, while Mr. Welch has been attending Baker University, Baldwin, Kas., from which he was graduated with a B. A. degree.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Lee Templeton, of Columbus, Ga., are the parents of a daughter, Sherry Sue, born January 30. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wadleigh are the grandparents.

March of Dimes Drive Still On

The March of Dimes drive in Pettis county is progressing nicely, and good response has been made to letters sent out by the committee in charge.

With the polio cases in this county during the past year the public has had an opportunity to know some of the good results of the organization, and how the money is used for worthwhile purposes.

Those who have not made any response to the letter appealing for funds, and who intend to do so, are asked to mail or take their amount to J. W. Reid, at the Third National bank, by next Wednesday. Mr. Reid is treasurer of the committee.

Divorce Decree Is Asked For

A suit for divorce was filed Saturday in the office of the clerk of the circuit court by Mrs. Goldie Pearl Whaley against Delbert T. Whaley, alleging general indignities.

The petition states that the couple was married in Kansas City, Kas., February 8, 1947, and separated February 11, 1947.

The plaintiff asks to be granted a divorce from the defendant and that her maiden name of Goldie Shores be restored.

Attorney for the plaintiff is Frank T. Armstrong.

Carelessly Tossed Cigaret Causes Fire

A careless tossed light cigarette, Saturday afternon, caused fire, about a mile east of Dresden on highway 50, which burned off more than forty acres of land. The frm land is that of Mrs. C. W. Gottschalk.

It was reported the fire started about 4:30 o'clock and before help could reach the flames it had spread over the acreage. It burned a path through a lespedeza field to the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks.

Large Crowd at Celebration At Elks Home

Springfield Elk Principal Speaker; PER Night, Initiation

Approximately 175 persons attended the celebration of past exalted rulers' night of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Elks' home, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue. This event also commemorated the anniversary of the founding of the order seventy-nine years ago on February 16.

Charles C. Williford, U. S. government weather forecaster at Springfield, Mo., was the principal speaker of the evening, using as his subject his experiences as a weather forecaster. Williford, a member of the Springfield Elks' lodge, is a past exalted ruler and past district deputy.

Several talks were made by the various past exalted rulers and members of long standing in the lodge, who were asked to speak.

PER Night

Past exalted rulers attending last night constituted a majority of those surviving. They included: Roy Snyder, M. E. Gouge, Leon Archias, Jr., O. B. Poundstone, Joe Rosenthal, Paul Hedderich, Hugo M. Sparn, George H. Scruton, Hardin E. Gouge, Virgil Carson and I. H. Reed.

One group of the past exalted rulers served as chair officers of the lodge during the business session and another group during the initiation ceremonies.

Initiations

Several new members were initiated into the order during services presided over by Al N. Yancey, who served as exalted ruler during the ceremony. They are: George H. Routszong, Griffith Williams, James G. Hanson, Jr., and Major Richard Johnson.

The speaker was accompanied to Sedalia by three fellow lodge members from Springfield, Chas. Walch, Mr. Brooks and Mr. Clayton. Another guest was Al C. Davis, a member of New York lodge, who is superintendent of the H. K. Ferguson Construction company which is building the local Pittsburgh-Corning glass factory.

Near Accident After Long Trip

Mr. and Mrs. George Landis, R. F. D. No. 2, Sedalia, west of Sedalia, escaped injury about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon when their car, a Plymouth coupe, and a model A Ford sedan driven by W. R. Howard, of Latham Star Route, California, collided on highway 50. The accident occurred at the farm-to-market road leading off of highway 50, about a mile west of the Clarksburg-highway 50 junction.

None of the occupants of the two cars were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis were going west enroute to their home, after traveling a 3,500 mile trip which took them to Florida for a three weeks vacation. The trip, until Saturday afternon, was without incident and a most enjoyable one.

They visited with friends and relatives enroute to Florida and on their return to Missouri. They stopped at Miami, Tampa, West Palm Beach, St. Petersburg, and other places of interest in Florida.

Damage Suit Asks $12,000

A suit for damages was filed Saturday in the office of the clerk of the circuit court by Maurice Loeffel against the W. J. Menefee Construction Company a corporation et al.

The petition states that Loeffel is a resident of St. Louis county, Mo.

According to the plaintiff, he was struck at about 9 a. m. August 19, 1946, by a truck belonging to the Menefee Construction Company and driven by an employee, Reid A. Sanders, while driving a 1946 Chevrolet truck carrying 1200 gallons of oil.

The plaintiff asks for judgment against the defendnt in the sum of $12,000 in costs.

County Judges Attended Meeting In Jefferson City

J. V. Kesterson, presiding judge of the Pettis county court, Edward Callis and Vernon Glenn, associate judges, attended a meeting of county judges from over the state, held in Jefferson City Thursday.

In Kentucky

Pvt. Robert W. Hunter, son of Oliver Hunter, Route 4, Sedalia, who recently completed his basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C. Pvt. Hunter qualified as a marksman with the rifle during training. He is now at the U.M.S. Experimental Unit, Fort Knox, Ky.

George Smith, Machinist, Is Retiring

Considered One Of Best Locomotive Technical Men

George L. Smith, machinist at the Missouri Pacific shops, retired from service, effective Saturday, after a long and colorful railroad career, all of which was spent with the Missouri Pacific and in Sedalia.

Mr. Smith was first employed in the railroad game March 7, 1904, as a painter apprentice at the old Missouri Pacific shops, under Master Mechanic A. S. Grant. He worked as a painter apprentice until January 30, 1905, when he was transferred to the machine shop as an apprentice.

The new Missouri Pacific shops was completed and he was transferred to the new shops on October 12, 1905, completing his apprenticeship in the machine shop October 24, 1909. He was employed as a machinist following the completion of his apprenticeship and worked as a machinist until April 23, 1923, when he was promoted to gang foreman in the erecting shop.

Made an Inspector

He was gang foreman until August 1, 1925, when he was made machinist inspector in which capacity he remained until January 1, 1928, when he was made schedule supervisor, working at that position until October 1, 1930. On that date Mr. Smith resumed his duties as machinist inspector, remaining until December 1, 1933, when he was transferred to the position of production engineer, working in that capacity until January 16, 1936, when he was moved into the position of locomotive carpenter foreman, retaining that position until March 1, 1937, when he was appointed locomotive inspector and acted in that capacity until his retirement.

Under Several Master Mechanics

During the years Mr. Smith was employed for the Missouri Pacific he worked under the following master mechanics: A. S. Grant, S. M. Dolan, M. J. McGraw, J. P. Downs, J. W. Lemon, G. T. Callender, S. O. Rentschler, and the present shop superintendent, C. R. Kilbury.

Mr. Smith is considered by railroad experts over the Missouri Pacific to be one of the best technical men in the United States, having thorough knowledge of the workings of locomotives from the 5500 class, which was the largest locomotive when Mr. Smith started railroading, until the present 2200 class, the largest the Missouri Pacific has in service. He has kept abreast with the many mechanical changes and his records kept over the years of incoming and outgoing engines are noted for their accuracy.

The Smith family has resided in the same block on East Fourth street for 65 years, it being the family home. His father was Andrew Smith, fireman on the pusher engine at Otterville in 1885-87, when it was necessary for an extra locomotive to help push a train over the Otterville hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will continue to make their home in Sedalia, residing at 1503 East Fourth street.

Current Topics At Club Meet

The Neighborly Neighbors club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Singer of Hughesville, February 12.

The president, Mrs. Sirel Todd, presided at the meeting. Roll call was answered by naming a book or magazine to be added to the member's library this year.

Mrs. Myron Harper gave an interesting talk on methods to use in the extermination of rats. Mrs. P. D. Lindy led a discussion on the proposed county library.

The devotional reading was given by Mrs. Myron Harper.

Mrs. Raymond Brown was the game leader.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lindy and Mrs. Harper.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Myron Harper, March 12. It will be a wedding shower for Mrs. Thomas Raines whose marriage has just been announced by her sister, Miss Minnie Scott.

Paid Wolf Bounties

Bounties of $10.00 were received Saturday by Ted Shoemaker and Pete McFarland, both of Mora, from the county clerk in payment for two old wolf scalps.

Club Meets at Home of Mrs. Wm. Schneider

The Maplewood Extension club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Schneider, with Mrs. Witcher as assisting hostess. A dinner to which all contributed, was served to 18 members, and guests. Valentines were presented to all by the hostess.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Club Collect. Roll call was answered by telling the name of a book or magazine, that would be desirable for the home library.

Mrs. Earl Jackson gave the devotional. Mrs. Kelly's letter was read by Mrs. William Williams. The club contributed $5.62 to the polio fund. Mrs. Frank Leach, a guest, gave an interesting talk on the life of Thomas A. Edison.

New Leader Present

The club was honored with the presence of the new extension demonstration leader, Miss Esther Dilsaver.

Mrs. Walter Rissler led the social hour by playing games, and singing hymns. Those they sang were, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds." Mrs. F. O. Withers sang a solo, "In The Garden." Other guests present, were: H. L. Hale, Mrs. Louise White, Mrs Louise Metcalf, Mrs. F. M. Nicholas, Mrs. A. C. Lueking, Mrs. Benton West, Mrs. George Dolner Mrs. F. W. Graves, and Walter Rissler.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Rissler, with Miss Dilsaver demonstrating the making of purses, to the club.

Red Cross Corner

Although it is still some weeks before the actual start of the 1947 Red Cross Fund campaign, the office has already assumed the responsibilities that accompany the activities of such a campaign, Miss Marguerite O'Connell, the drive's executive secretary completed the preliminaries and was well into the statistical duties of her job, when she broke her wrist. This was a dual misfortune, and much regretted by everyone concerned. Mrs. A. A. Studebaker has taken over, and will carry on. Supplies, already an important part of any campaign, have been arriving steadily, and we want to remind you to keep an eye out for one particular poster, that produced by artist N. C. Wyeth. It depicts an army of Red Cross banners, after the manner of the banners of the Crusades, and these are painted against a background of storm clouds. The banners alone are shown, yet those who are bearing them aloft seem to be an integral part of the picture. . . . If your interest in Red Cross has lagged a trifle, we ask you to remember that we are now in this post war era, mainly concerned with the veteran of the recent global war. We ask you to remember that had it not been for these veterans, YOU might be in far different circumstances today. This is your chance to say "thank you." GIVE!

The first session of the Disaster Preparedness Training course will be held Tuesday night at 7:30, at the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium, with Miss Marie Sohasky and Miss Beth Dewar instructing. All Red Cross Volunteers are asked to attend. The two following sessions are for the Nurse Aide Corps and will be held in the Parish hall.

Our thanks to Mrs. Fred Brink, chairman of sewed garments and to Mrs. Rose Hausam for their splendid work in the recent consignment of boys shorts, all of which went out of the office according to schedule. All of Mrs. Brink's volunteers did grand work, with the sewing of these little garments, and with the ardous chore of making buttonholes. This was a tough assignment, but it was done according to the usual high ARC standards.

From Miss Nettie Lamm, chairman of Junior Red Cross, we have received a packet of letters from persons in other countries. These letters represent thanks for gifts purchased through the National Children's Fund. We want to quote the following letter, from a mother in England:

"Dear American Friend:

"May I, as one of many appreci tive mothers of young children, thank you for the lovely gift of soft toys which were distributed at the local child welfare center this week. Most things produced over here at present are for export, and what is left is, for the most part, far too expensive for the ordinary working folk. My little girl, Edna, is two years and four months old, and is delighted with the pussy cat she received and has named it 'Jimpy.' Many comments were passed on the good needlework and the hours of thought and work put into making all the animals. Best wishes for 1947."

Students Visit Industries

Students of the Tanglenook school, north of Sedalia, 15 in all, made a tour through the Sedalia Democrat-Capital office Friday afternoon. The students were in charge of Miss Joyce Albers, LaMonte, teacher.

They were accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Reine, Mrs. C. H. Williams, and Mrs. P. D. Fidler.

The group is making a tour of Sedalia, visiting many points of interest, including various manufacturing concerns, picture show, police station, county jail, court house, water works and radio station. It is a part of their study on industry.

Basket Supper In Basement Of the School

The Striped College Parent-Teacher Association met Friday night and enjoyed a basket supper in the basement of the school. The occasion was to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Founders Day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Burford, Mrs. M. E. Green and Rev. and Mrs. Opp.

After the supper the association met in regular session with the president, Mrs. Kurman Riley, presiding. The meeting was opened by all singing the "Together Song" and "Our Battle Hymn for Children," accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Leiter at the piano.

One dollar will be sent to the Founders' Gift Fund.

The president appointed Mrs. S. G. Monsees, Mrs. Erwin Shirley and Mrs. J. A. Larson as a nominating committee to elect officers for the coming year.

Study Class Meeting

Announcement was made that the Study Class will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Fisher on Wednesday, March 5, at 2 p. m. There was no other business and the meeting was then turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. N E. Siegel. The program was as follows:

Reading: Mary Alice Welch.

Reading: "Five Little Chickens," by Betty Litz.

Founders Day: Mrs. Phil Burford.

Play: "The Tale of Three Letters." Narrator, Mrs. Don McQueen.

Piano music: "When You and I Were Young Maggie," "I Was Seeing Nellie Home" and "America, the Beautiful," played by Mrs Clrence Leiter.

Scene I of the play. Year, 1897.

Players, Mrs. K. Riley, Mrs. N. E. Siegel, Mrs. M. B. Schupp, Mr. Siegel and Mr. Schupp.

Scene II. Year 1922.

Players: Mrs. A. Kroeger, Miss Ester McCullen and Miss Edna Kroeger.

Scene III. Year 1947.

Mrs. Erwin Shirley, Mrs. Lawrence Welch and Miss Mary Ellen Raynor.

These same folks will present this play at Mosby school February 14 at their P. T. A.

Explained Book-Mobile

Mrs. M. E. Green gave a talk explaining the Book-Mobile.

All joined in singing "Smiles" and the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be March 7, which will be Mothers' and Daughters' evening. The refreshment committee will consist of Mrs. R. Reid, Mrs. L. Welch and Miss Mary Ellen Raynor.

A number of attractive posters and scrap books were on display, which the children of the four upper grades had made, of noted men whose birthdays are to be celebrated this month.

Before invention of the cotton gin it took a slave ten hours to pull seeds from two pounds of cotton.

Fine Hereford Cattle Shown at Fair Grounds

Dr. M. P. Shy Buys Champion Bull During Sale

The annual show and sale of registered Hereford cattle, sponsored jointly by Missouri Hereford Cattle Breeders Assn., American Hereford Assn. Missouri State Department of Agriculture and Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, was held at the Missouri State Fair grounds Monday.

There were 60 head of cattle, 27 bulls and 34 cows, which according to officials of the association, was the finest group of cattle to be offered at any of the previous sales. The cattle of the highest Hereford bred, are exceptional this year, Roy Singleton, superintendent of the Department of Agriculture, Jefferson City, said Monday.

One Of Best Held

The sale was considered one of the best held by the association in Sedalia. The average topped 1946 sale by $21 per head. The total sale amounted to $23,770, with 27 bulls bringing $10,405 for an average of $384 a head while the females totalled $13,365 for the 33 head and an average of $405. The average for all cattle was $396.

Grand Champion

DD Publican Prince, owned by R. E. Davis, Boonville, of the Davisdale Farm, was tied Grand Champion Bull of the show.

BHR Miss Super 8th, owned by Charles Bianchi, Macon, Missouri, was tied as the Grand Champion female.

Both Mr. Davis and Mr. Bianchi were presented with beautiful trophies by Abe Silverman, president of the Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

Grand Champion To Dr. Shy

The grand champion bull was bought by Dr. M. P. Shy, 1023 West Seventh street and paid $710 for the high bred animal.

The grand champion female brought $1375, one of the highest prices paid for a champion at any sales held in Sedalia. She was bought by W. C. Windsor, of Boonville.

Results of Show

Results of the show are as follows:

Class I (bulls calved between January 1 and April 30, 1945.) DD Publican Prince, first; Star Dust G. 2d, owned by H. T. Garrison, Novinger, Mo., second; M's Real Domino 13th, owned by Charles Marshall, Moberly, third.

Class II (bulls calved between May 1 and August 31, 1945). GLF Real Lad 4th, owned by Greenleaf Farm, Bonne Terre, Mo., first; Bocaldo Don, owned by W. C. Windsor, Boonville, second; Real Domino 10th, owned by E. R Matney and Sons, Dearborn, Mo., third.

Class III (bull calved between September 1, and December 31, 1945) ECF Merit Dundy, owned by Edg-Cliff Farms, Potosi, Mo., first; Plus The Great, owned by Rolla R. Jones, Calhoun, second; DD Lorena's Douglas, owned by R. E. Davis, Boonville, third.

Class IV (bulls calved after January 1, 1946). LVF Helmsman 11th, owned by Longview Farms, Lee's Summit, Mo., first; Laddie Plus, owned by Rolla R. Jones, second; J Royal Domino 1st, owned by W. N. Jennings, Moberly, third.

Other Classes

Class V (females calved between January 1 and May 31, 1946). BHR Miss Super 8th, owned by Charles Bianchi, Macon, Mo., first; ECF Real Merit Lass, owned by Edg-Clif Farms, Potosi, second; Miss Plus Domino, owned by Rolla R. Jones, third.

Class VI (females calved between June 1, and August 31, 1946). ECF Merit Woodford, owned by Edg-Cliff Farm, Potosi, Mo., first; Blanche Domino 15th, owned by E R. Matney and Sons, second; LVF Lucky Lady 5th, owned by Longview Farms, Lee's Summit, third.

Class VII (females calved between September 1, and December 31, 1946). DD Rupert's OMA, owned by Davisdale Farms, Boonville, first; Pansy Domino, owned by Charles W. Marshall, Moberly, second; EFC merit Silveree, owned by Edg-Clif Farms, third.

Class VIII (females calved after January 1, 1946). GLF Bonnie Blue, owned by Greenleaf Farm, Bonne Terre, first; LVF Princess 11th, owned by Longview Farms, second; DM Silver Princess I, owned by Dan Muckler, St. Louis, third.

Sunday Night Banquet

The Missouri Hereford Cattle Breeders Association Sunday night, held its annual business meeting and election of officers at a banquet in the Ambassador room of the Bothwell hotel. At this time Rolla R. Jones, Calhoun, was re-elected president and he presided over the meeting and banquet.

Other officers re-elected were W. T. Matney, vice president of Dearborn; L. A. Weaver, secretary-treasurer of Columbia and a new office was created, that of assistant secretary-treasurer, to which Albert Dyer of Columbia was elected.

Members of the board of directors: George A. Barnitz, Lake Springs; Charles Bianchi, Macon; A. W. Harris, Jr., of Harris, and W. C. Windsor of Boonville.

Bruce Taylor Speaks

Bruce Taylor of Kansas City of the American Hereford Association, gave the principal address of the evening. He spoke on the cattle industry in general and "What the Cattle Industry Means to Missouri and its Progress."

Dean E. A. Trowbridge, University of Missouri, Columbia, who was judge of the show today, also spoke on the cattle situation in Missouri and other parts of the universe.

Others on the program were Rollo E. Singleton, superintendent of the department of agriculture of Missouri and Charles Kyd, extension specialist of the University of Missouri, who gave short talks.

Roy S. Kemper, secretary of the Missouri State Fair, gave a short talk and told of the program for the 1947 fair. He also spoke on the Hereford show.

Abe Silverman, president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce and Ellsworth Green, secretary, attended the meeting and were introduced.

Attended Doctors Meeting

R. W. Kennedy, M. D. Marshall, (left) chairman of the Missouri State Medical Association's committee on Rural Medical Service and Howard B. Goodrich, M. D. (right) Hannibal, president of the Missouri State Medical Association at medical meet here Monday.

Were at Meet On Terracing

Much Progress in State Described At Columbia

Arnold Fischer and Scudder Hull, local contractors and J. U. Morris, County Extension Agent, attended the Ninth Annual meeting of the Missouri Terracing and Conservation Contractors Association meeting at Columbia on January 30 and 31. Both Mr. Fischer and Mr. Morris were on the program.

Much progress in terracting and water management work in Missouri was reported at this meeting. More than 300 persons attended this.

Among achievements for 1946 on Missouri farms was the construction of 4,000 miles of terraces, 11,000 ponds, 9,000,000 cubic yards of diversion terraces, 68 million square feet of terrace outlets, and the contouring of more than 377,000 acres. Speakers reported that these achievements will be surpassed in 1947, as farmers, contractors, the Extension Service and other groups and agencies move forward in a broad state-wide program.

Needs Are Stressed

Contractors discussed their problems, pointing out that one of the big present day needs is for a sturdier terracer. These contractors also emphasized the importance of quality work and that this work be done at a reasonable cost.

Director Burch of the University Agricultural Extension Service said that money was required to carry out the terracing and water management work needed on most Missouri farms. He stated that Balanced Farming was not only to provide a coordinated and planned improvement program for a farm but also to increase farm's net return so as to pay such costs.

Large Crowd at Church Drama

There was a large crowd at the First M. E. church Sunday night to witness the temperance drama presented by the Anti-Saloon League of Missouri, with the cooperation of a local cast. At the close of the play, based on an actual court scene that took place in Cleveland, Ohio. P. A. Tate of St. Louis, superintendent of the league, spoke on the temperance work. He explained the 4-point plan for a bill to be introduced in the state legislature soon. This bill, he explained, is for the purpose of making it possible for counties or even precincts in the state, vote for local option, if they so desire.

Cast of Character

Judge, Rev. W. Chaney.
Prosecutor, Supt. P. A. Tate of St. Louis.
Defense Attorney, Robert Wild.
Clerk, O. R. Catron.
Bailiff, Paul Ginn.
Policeman, Leonard Hall.
Flapper, Aileen Hall.
Sweetheart, Anna Lee Harvey.
Prisoner, Don Thomas.
Coroner, Aubrey Case.
The Absent Witness, Carl Yessen.
The Father, N. R. Johnson of Kansas City.
The jury: Dan Dean, O. H. DeWolf, A. A. Wherley, J. V. Kesterson, J. Ed Hall, W. O. Stanley, Mrs. E. C. Martin, Mrs. R. R. Rupard, Mrs. W. L. Reed, Mrs. C. W. Farley, Mrs. Clayton Dickson, Mrs. C. E. VanHorn.

Divorce Suit Filed in Court

A suit for divorce was filed Monday in the office of the clerk of the circuit court by Wallace T. Summerskill against Mrs. Mary Louise Summerskill, 1900 South Prospect avenue, alleging general indignities.

The petition states the couple was married October 24, 1940, and continued living as husband and wife until on or about January 17, 1947, on which date the defendant is said to have left the plaintiff.

The plaintiff also states there were four children born to this union.

Fred M. Wesner is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Talks Given On Douglas And Carver

Rev. H. U. Campbell And Prof. Broadus At Hubbard High

On Friday afternoon, February 14, students, faculty, and visitors at Hubbard high school enjoyed a program honoring Frederick Douglas and George Washington Carver.

Prof. Howard S. Broadus, coach at the high school, spoke on the life of Douglas. He lauded the progressive ideas of Douglas and told how his early interest in literature was responsible for his advance to fame.

This life as depicted by Mr. Broadus, was inspiring to the young people. He advised them to follow the example set by Douglas, to become well trained; to accomplish something; and above all, to stand on their own feet. This, he said, is the key to a successful life.

Sketch on Carver

Rev. H. U. Campbell spoke on the life of George Washington Carver. He gave a brief sketch of Carver's entire life emphasizing incidents which developed the qualities which made Carver famous.

One of Carver's first actions which caused his name to become a household word was his teaching the farmers to rotate their crops. To show Carver's importance as scientist, and to illustrate the practicalness of his inventions, Dr. Campbell brought along a handful of peanuts, unshelled. From such an unrefined product Carver made many delicasies now enjoyed by people all over the world. Three hundred products were derived from the peanut by Carver's skill and scientific understanding.

Carver believed he had discovered the famous purple dye mentioned in the Bible. Originally, this dye came from a fish. Carver was an unselfish benefactor. During the financial crisis of the early 1930's, when he was informed that he had lost several thousands of dollars, he blamed himself for not using the money.

The one habit which Carver followed was that of arising early every morning to go out of doors and enjoy nature. There he felt the presence of God, and received Godly inspiration. Dr. Campbell advised all to emulate Carver's dependenc and faith in God.

Plays Contest March 10-11

Rural groups, entering the annual Pettis county dramatics contest, have only three week's to prepare for this event. The dates are March 10 and 11 at the Smith-Cotton High school. It will be fun for you so we hope many women's extension clubs, 4-H clubs and all other rural groups will think twice before they decide against giving a play.

The plays are to be one act plays not over forty minutes in length. Entries must be in to the extension office by Saturday March 1, when the committee will meet to complete the program. Send a list of the properties you will need along with your entry.

The committee met Saturday February 8 at 2 p. m. to make plans for the contest. Members in attendance were: Mrs. H. L. Hill, chairman; Mrs. Harry Kehl, Mrs. Frank Summers, Mrs. Walter May and Wayne Hoehns.

Special numbers will be given between the plays.

Seventeen new plays were added to the library of one act plays in the extension office.

The Smithton Community have six plays in their festival held just prior to the County contest. The best play from that contest will be entered in the County contest.

The Tri-Extension club and the South Abell Women's Extension club and the Quisenberry club have reported plans for giving a play. Others may be working too if not let's get going.

Allen 4-H Club Has Election of Officers

The Allen 4-H club met at the home of Robert and Kenneth Weikal. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Robert Weikal; vice president, Betty Bolton; secretary and treasurer, Lois Jane Lewis, reporter, Gene Bolton; song and game leader Kenneth Weikal.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Gene and Betty Bolton on March 12. Refreshments were served to seven members and four visitors.

Club Talk on Advancement In Medicine

Dr. Stauffacher, War Veteran, Is the Speaker

A classification talk was given at the noon day meeting of Rotary Monday at the Bothwell hotel by Dr. Gordon Stauffacher, who talked on "The Recent Advancement in Medicine."

The meeting was presided over by J. U. Morris, president, who read a communication from M. Earle Collins, governor of district 134, in which it was announced that he would be the guest speaker at the Rotary meeting on March 3. The governor also stated in the letter that there would be a club assembly meeting immediately after the noonday luncheon in the office of the president J. U. Morris.

Visitors

Visitors introduced at today's meeting by Ed Edwards were Dr. George W. Peak guest of Dick Snow; Rev. H. M. Janssen guest of Dr. Lawrence Geiger; William Henry Moberly guest of Victor Eisenstein and Rotarian L. Bert Tracy of Marshall.

The baby Rotarian, George Scott, of the Scott Jewelry store, was introduced by the Rev. J. Fred King.

The speaker was introduced by General John C. McLaughlin, program chairman. Dr. Stauffacher's talk in part follows:

Accomplishments

"The accomplishments of American surgeons in the war just ended have received the admiration of the world. Our surgeons with the help of blood plasma, blood proteins, whole blood, amino acids, the antibiotic new anesthetics and new methods of administering old anesthetics were able to combat the deadly effects of shock and hemorrhage and perform operations under conditions which were formerly impossible. As a result the mortality from wounds in the chest in this war among our troops was 20 percent, contrasted with a mortality from similar wounds in World War I of 70 percent. The deaths from wounds of all types approximated 3 percent contrasted with 11 percent in World War I. Yet the weapons of warfare were more deadly and more devastating in this war than in any war ever known.

Same Skills Available

"Today the same skills used in war are available for the rehabilitation and the reconstruction of the wounds of war. Marvels of plastic surgery are performed not only for improving the cosmetic appearance of those mutilated in combat but also for restoring the ability of the wounded to function as useful citizens in civilian life.

"Last week, the office of the surgeon general announced that all told, 15,000 soldiers received plastic surgery. One-third of them had face or hand injuries; the rest suffered disfiguring burns and scars on other parts of the body. Doctors fashioned jaw bones out of ribs, noses from cartilage, eyelids from neck skin, eyebrows and lashes from the hair behind the ears and nostrils from ear lobes. When the surface injury wasn't too deep, they repaired it with thin sheets of skin from the stomach or thighs..

"But if a thick piece of skin and flesh was needed, they used a "walking" or bridge graft. This meant cutting a flap of flesh from the chest or arm, placing one end on the face, and leaving the other end connected to the donor part for about three weeks until the new graft took root. If the new eyelids or mouth were too white for a dark skinned patient, tatoo experts fixed him up with carefully mixed pigments. The army tattooers handled hundreds of "color" cases from lightening a skin graft for a blonde nurse to smudging one for a Negro soldier. Plastic cases are forced to spend more time under hospital care than almost any other war wounded. Last week, there were still 2,000 cases in army hospitals who must undergo a total of more than 6,000 operations. Some of them will not be out of the hospital until late in 1948.

"Medicine benefits by every discovery in every other field of science. We are on the threshold of a new decade in which prospects for new victories over disease and death are better than ever previously."

Name Favorite Magazine

The Longwood Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Jenkins February 4. with eight members and two visitors present.

The meeting was opened by the vice president, Mrs. Joseph Jenkins.

Mrs. Junior Hammond led the singing and benediction. Mrs. Raymond Hurt gave the devotional and Mrs. Carl Raines gave a poem.

Roll call was answered by telling what magazines the member would like to add to their home library.

Plans for the March meeting, which is to be a noon luncheon at the home of Mrs. Spencer Jenkins at Prairie Home, March 4, were made.

After the meeting was adjourned a tea towel shower was given in honor of Mrs. Jenkins, who is moving to her new home near Houstonia.

A scrambled word Valentine game was played after the refreshments were served.

Five Injured In Auto Wreck Highway 65

Brought To The Bothwell Hospital For Treatment

Five young men were injured, one believed critical, two serious, and two with less injuries, in an automobile accident about a mile and a half south of the Cole Camp junction on highway 65 and 52, about 8 o'clock Monday night. None of the occupants of the automobile gave the same story as to how the accident occurred.

State Trooper Pete Stohr went to the scene and in his investigation, indicates the car was going at a fast rate of speed as it left the highway. It went approximately 350 feet, rolled over and landed on its top.

David Miller Driver

David Miller, formerly of Bentonville, Arkansas, now residing with his parents at the Swinging Bridge trailer camp, was the driver of the car. Miller, 19, stated to a reporter he actually didn't know what occurred. He said he thought that he was parked and was hit by something. He received a laceration on his nose and sprained back.

Edward Charles Miller, 27, brother of David, is in a serious condition. He received a severe laceration which went from ear to ear across his face and under his nose. Cut back of the left ear, one on the back of his head and another on his forehead.

In Critical Condition

Lo is Allen, 16, who resides 11 miles from Warsaw on the Edwards Star Route, is in a critical condition. He received a fracture of the first and second lumbar vertbrae of the spine, slight lacerations and bruises.

Leland Allen, 22, his brother, an ex-service man, received a laceration of the scalp, soft tissue injury to the abdomen. He also has probable internal injuries. His condition is serious.

Herbert Allen, 19, another brother, received a lceration of the lip and was dismissed to return to his home.

David Miller was also released from the hospital.

The injured were brought to the Bothwell hospital and were treated by Dr. David R. Edwards.

The car was a 1937 Chevrolet coach and was badly damaged.

Circular Be Helpful To Gardeners

Farm families who are looking ahead to a good garden in 1947 should have on hand a copy of Circular 524, "The Family Vegetable Supply". This is published by the University of Missouri, College of Agriculture.

This circular contains a guide for helping plan the family garden and the information can be used for gardens s well as farm gardens. It suggests the varieties of vegetables which are best adapted to Missouri conditions and tells when and how to plant them. In addition it tells how much of each vegetable to plant for the average sized family and how much seed will be needed.

With this guide the family garden can be planned so that it will provide fresh wholesome food throughout the spring, summer and fall. Make the most from your gaden by following the suggestions in this circular.

A free copy of Circular 524 can be secured by writing or calling at the County Extension Office, 410½ South Ohio avenue, Sedalia.

W. J. Lamm Has Fine Success In The Raising Of Pigs

Top picture shows part of 111 pigs William J. Lamm has saved from 12 litters farrowed on clean ground last September. They grazed on winter barley until January 15th and are quartered in the portable houses shown in the background. They are self fed from the feeders in the right background. Water is obtained from a spring just below where this picture was taken.

Lower Mr. Lamm and 11 of his 14 Berkshire sows. His present crop of 111 fall pigs were raised from 12 of these sows.

William J. Lamm of Smithton community consistently raises a large number of pigs per litter and gives much credit for his success to raising them on clean ground. Clean ground is defined as fields on which no hogs have run, on which no hogs manure has been spread or across whoch there has been no drainings from hog lots for at least 2 years. Pigs should be kept on clean ground until they are at least 4 months old. After that they do not seem to be harmed by the worms and may be put back in the permanent lots if shade and water are better than in the clean fields.

His fall pig crop was farrowed in early September on permanent pasture on which no hogs had run for years. They were moved to a neighboring field of Michigan winter barley (also clean ground) as soon as it was large enough to pasture and remained there until January 15th. At this time they were about 4 months old. Since then they have ranged on timothy pasture, cleep in the portable houses shown in the background and get their drinking water from a spring just below where this picture was taken and which never freezes over.

Most of these pigs are out of Berkshire sows and sired by a purebred Duroc boar. A few of them are purebred Berkshires. They are being self fed ground corn plus a supplement of meat meal, linseed meal and mineral.

Mr. Lamm likes to hand feed his sows so as to control the flesh they carry. These sows, which will farrow about February 15th are receiving ear corn, ground oats, and the same supplement as the pigs.

28% More Pigs Per Litter On Clean Ground

Mr. Lamm is developing a Balanced Farm plan on his farm. A survey made last fall showed 13 hog producers including Mr. Lamm who were developing such plans had been using clean ground and in 1946 produced 1.7 more pigs per litter than other folks also developing plans who stil lraised their pigs in old lots last year.

Where raised: Clean Ground, number sows, 59; number litters, 92; number pigs, 730; pigs per litter, 7.93.

Partially clean ground: number sows, 12; number litters, 21; number pigs 136; pigs per litter, 6.47.

Old lots: number sows, 39; number litters, 47; number pigs, 292; pigs per litter, 6.20.

Totol: number sows 110; number litters, 160; number pigs, 1158; pigs per litter, 7.23.

Even at normal (1925-39) prices these additional 1.7 pigs weighing 200 pounds each would be worth $30.16 with prices at the start of 1946 they would have been worth nearly twice that or $51.00 and at the end of 1946 at $24.00 per cwt., would have brought $81.60. In addition gains on the whole litter would have been faster with the pigs free of parasites. Actually this additional 1.7 pigs would have paid the sow's feed bill for the year.

C. F. Scotten Files As a Candidate

C. F. Scotten filed his name in the office of the county clerk as a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools.

The election of county superintendents, which is non-political, will be held the first Tuesday in April over the entire state. The Pettis county election will be held in connection with the city election in Sedalia and with the regular school election throughout the county. The term of office is four years.

School Feb. 22 On Recreation

Community 4-H Game And Song Leaders To Meet

Pettis County Community 4-H club leaders, 4-H game and song leaders and woman's extension club game and song leaders are promised a good time at a recreation school held in Sedalia on February 22 at the Knights of Columbus hall. Not only that but they learn to teach these games to each of the thirty-five women's extension clubs and forty-one 4-H clubs in Pettis county.

The importance of having a little fun along with the work is important and what is more fun than the fellowship of playing games with friends and neighbors. Learning to live while making a living should be our motto. If we keep our noses to the grindstone long enough we will forget that anything exists except us, our noses and the grindstone.

Some people old in age are young in spirit—fun loving, kind, tolerant, and considerate of others. Some others, young in years are old in spirit, "crabby", intolerant, and fault finding. Play helps to keep the spirit young.

A person who can't play is old no matter what his age.

Preventative of Ills

Recreation is a good preventive medicine for many of our ills. Scientists have told us that our minds have more to do with prysical illness than was once thought. Good mental health is a must for good physical health. A person who is down very low and feeling sorry for himself may feel like a different person if he will only play—have a little fun with his friends and forget his troubles. The rich go to the seashore or on a trip and get away from their work. A little recreation at frequent intervals can do just as much good maybe more for those who can't fly south.

Everyone should learn to lead and play games. Many can be played in family groups lead by some member of the family.

Mrs. G. L. Haggard of the Quisenberry community, Margaret Welliver of the Flat Creek 4-H club, the assistant extension agent, and Home Agent attended District Recreation School Conducted by Miss Jane Farwell of the National Recreation Association of New York City. Many of the games learned in this school will be passed on to game and song leaders in this Pettis county school.

The games taught in this school will be those suitable for use at club meetings.

If there is a demand for games for larger groups, circle games, folk and square dances may be taught in another school later in the year.

Come let us recreate our minds and bodies.

Conference On Soils Be February 21

Meet at Court House—Luncheon at M. E. Church

Preparations are complete for the 23rd Annual Clover and Prosperity Conference that will be held in Sedalia, Friday, February 21. The morning session which will begin at 10 o'clock and be held in the Assembly Room in the Court House. At noon those in attendance will go to the First M. E. Church, Fourth and Osage, for the luncheon and afternoon program. Members of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce will join the conference delegation for lunch and noon program.

In keeping with the theme "Soils and Crops in Balanced Farming", five Pettis county farmers will make reports on the practices followed on their farms, in the morning program. James A. Harvey, chairman of the County A.A.A. Committee will discuss the soil improvement practices in the 1947 P.M.A. program. Mr Harvey points out that the practices for which 1947 payments will be made have been selected to fit the particular needs of Pettis county and will assist in getting the soil improvement phases of the Balanced Farming program adopted on more farms throughout the county.

J. Ross Fleetwood, Extension Specialist in Field Crops from the University of Missouri will discuss soil fertility problems and ways of making the most efficient use of the land in a balanced farming system for the individual family.

Don S. Lamm will be the principal speaker at the luncheon program with the subject "A Business Man's Stake in Balanced Farming."

The conference committee of which J. C. Logan is chairman, expects a large attendance at this year's conference.

The Day's Program

The detailed program is as follows:

Assembly Room—Court House.
J. C. Logan—Chairman—Presiding.
9:45 A. M. Registration of Delegates—Marvin Goodwin, Registrar.
10:00 A. M. Call to order and opening Remarks—J. C. Logan, Chairman.
10:10 A. M. Reading of Minutes of 1946 Conference—Bruce C Claycomb, Secretary.
10:20 A. M. Appointment of Committees.
(1) Nomination of officers.
(2) Resolutions.
10:25 A. M. The 1947 Agriculture Conservation Program of the P. M. A.—James A. Harvey Chairman County A.A.A. Committee.
10:50 A. M. How Balanced Farm Planning has helped Pettis County Farmers:
1. Pasture Improvement and Livestock Sanitation—Wm. J Lamm.
2. Use of Fertilizers on Grain Crops—Eugene Helman.
3. Legume Hay for Livestock—Harry Runge.
4. Planning A Soil and Water Management System — Norman Gibson.
11:30 A. M. The Contractors job in a Good Soil and Water Management System — Arnold Fischer.
12:00 Noon. Luncheon with Sedalia Chahber of Commerce—First M. E .Church.
Abe Silverman, President, Sedalia Chamber of Commerce Presiding.
Invocation—Rev. J. Fred King
Address of Welcome—Abe Silverman.
Response—J. C. Logan, Chairman, Clover and Prosperity Conference committee.
Introduction of Guests.
A Business Man's Stake in Balanced Farming—Don Lamm, Director, Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.
2:00 P. M. Election of Officers and Committee for 1948 Conference.
2:05 P. M. Reports of Resolutions Committee.
2:15 P. M. Soils and Crops Practices in An Effective Balanced Farming Program—J. Ross Fleetwood, Extension Specialis in Field Crops, University of Missouri.
3:15 P. M. Plans for 1947—J. U. Morris, County Extension Agent.
3:30 P. M. Adjournment.

March of Dimes Drive Still On

The March of Dimes drive in Pettis county is progressing nicely, and good response has been made to letters sent out by the committee in charge.

With the polio cases in this county during the past year the public has had an opportunity to know some of the good results of the organization, and how the money is used for worthwhile purposes.

Those who have not made any response to the letter appealing for funds, and who intend to do so, are asked to mail or take their amount to J. W. Reid, at the Third National bank, by next Wednesday. Mr. Reid is treasurer of the committee.

Champions at Hereford Show and Sale Today

Left to right: Ralph E. Davis, Boonville, owner of D. D. Publican Prince, champion bull at the Hereford show on the Missouri State Fair grounds here Monday Earl Babbit, manager of the Hereford show on the Missouri State Fair gro unds here Monday Earl Babbit, manager of

OBITUARIES

Elmer D. Sparks Service

Funeral services for Elmer D. Sparks, 830 West Sixth street, who died at the Bothwell hospital at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning following a stroke Tuesday afternoon, will be held at the Gillespie funeral home at 10:30 Friday morning, with the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, to officiate.

Mrs. George Lovercamp and Mrs. A. H. Lueinghoener will sing "Shadows" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Mae Moser will be the accompanist.

A second service will be held at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Kidwell funeral home at Versailles, with the Rev. Val Strader in charge of the service.

Infant Daughter Dies

The infant daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Crain of Longwood, at 12:19 o'clock Wednesday night at the Bothwell hospital, died at 12:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The girl was named Anna Mae.

The body was taken to the Westbook funeral home at Houstonia.

Short funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Joseph Curry in Longwood.

Burial will be at Miller's chapel.

Mrs. Elbert Hart Service

Mrs. Vera Hart, 43, wife of Elbert Hart, owner of the Commercial hotel in California, died at the Latham sanitarium February 15, three hours after the birth of her fourth child. The baby is reported doing well.

Mrs. Hart was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Whited, who owner and operated the Commercial hotel. She was reared and educated in California and was married to Mr. Hart twenty years ago. They resided in Salt Lake City, until the death of her parents in 1943, when they returned to California and purchased the hotel. She was born August 3, 1903, in Willow Springs.

Surviving besides her husband and the infant son are two daughters, Marjorie, a senior in the California high school, and Joyce and a son, Elbert, Jr., all of the home, a brother, Ramond Whited, of Louisburg, Mo., and a sister, Mrs. Tom Newberger, of St. Louis.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial was in the California city cemetery.

Silas Jasper Howard Service

Funeral services for Silas Jasper Howard, 92, of California, Mo., who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. U. S. Morrow, at Mountain View, Ark., Monday, were held at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the California Baptist church, with the Rev. James F. Heaton officiating, assisted by Dr. Loren Belt.

Burial was in the Enloe cemetery near Russellville.

Mr. Howard was born in Hickory county in 1854 and went to the California community to live before the Civil war as a child, where he had lived since until last September, when he went to live with his daughter in Arkansas. Since the death of his wife a number of years ago he had made his home with his children, having lived for several years with Mrs. Earl Bowlin in California.

Surviving are the following children, Dr. Stanley Howard, of Waco, Tex.; Arthur Howard, of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. U. S. Morrow, of Mountain View, Ark.; Mrs. Paul McDaniel, of Jefferson City, and Mrs. Earl Bowlin, of California.

The body was brought to the Bowlin funeral home Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Bessie L. Perkins

Mrs. Bessie Landes Perkins, former La Monte resident, died at her home in Green Council, Ind., on Wednesday.

The body will be brought to LaMonte Friday. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Edwin Baxter Reed

Edwin B. Reed, about 84 years old, died at the Bothwell hospital at 5:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He was born in Otterville and lived his entire life there, owning a blacksmith shop which was later converted to a garage. He was never married.

He was preceeded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Dunn and Mrs. Fannie Stephens.

His only survivors are nieces and nephews: Mrs. Wesley Lower of Star Route, Sedalia, Frank Stephens, North Grand avenue, Billy Stephens of Kansas, Mrs. Pearl Titsworth of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. George Berthouex, and V. S. Dunn of Kansas City.

The body is at the Straten funeral home in Otterville pending funeral arrangements.

Funeral services and burial will be in Otterville.

For State Operated Gambling

LONDON, Feb. 20—(AP)—Will Nally, labor member of parliament called today for state operated gambling to "protect the people against the swarm of parasites who infest the gambling industry."

"Nationalization of gambling," he declared in a statement, "is likely to command almost universal political support."

Will Renew Drive For Prohibition

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—(AP)—Rep. Bryson (D-SC), who sought vainly to outlaw hard liquor during the war, served notice today he will renew his campaign for national prohibition.

What he needs right now, he told a reporter, is a good reason.

"The reasons which furnished the cause of action for my former legislation no longer exist," Bryson declared. "I sought to outlaw liquor during the war period in order to conserve scarce materials and to use the manpower in more effective work.

"Now that the war is over, I must find a new cause of action."

Ask for Clothing To Send to Japan

Members of Epworth church are collecting clothing to be sent to children of Japan and anyone having clothing which would fit children from three to twelve years which they would like to give are asked to take it to that church at Broadway and Engineer before Sunday.

First Lieut. R. E. Grishkat, public welfare officer for the government in that country, wrote his mother, Mrs. A. O. Grishkat, 701 South Engineer avenue, that in an orphanage which is under his jurisdiction there are three hundred fifty Japanese orphans desperately in need of clothing. He also stated that baby clothes are badly needed.

Deterrent to 'Fly By Night' Divorces

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 20—(AP)—Note to be read at Chivalry's grave:

A bill introduced in the West Virginia house of delegates today would allow courts to order the woman in a divorce case, if she is the offending party, to pay her ex-husband alimony, bear all of the court costs and contribute to the support of the children.

The measure's sponsor, Delegate Burnside, a Harrison county Republican, offered it as a deterrent to "fly-by-night divorces."

Delay Action on Truck Measure

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 20—(AP)—Action on a measure to put a $500 service fee on all contract truck haulers who use Missouri highways was deferred by a house committee today after a hearing.

A. D. Mason of the Complete Auto Transit company of St. Louis, represented the contract haulers. He said the bill is discriminatory between the contract haulers and private commercial vehicles and would put the contract haulers out of business.

First Round In P.C.A.A. Tourney

First round games in the P. C. A. A. tournament were played Thursday night at the Hughesville high school court and several of them were exceptionally interesting and hard fought.

In Boys' basketball Cole Camp defeated Houstonia 32 to 28. Smithton lost to Green Ridge with Greer Ridge having the top score 66 to 14. Cole Camp defeated Sacred Heart 33 to 27. Warsaw won over La Monte 48 to 25.

The girls volley ball Cole Camp won over Green Ridge 61 to 7; Smithton over Warsaw 46 to 14 and Hughesville 30 to 21 over Houstonia.

The second round games start at noon today and will continue until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Blasts Near Port City Rip Pipeline

JERUSALEM, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Blasts near the port city of Haifa ripped the Iraq Petroleum company's pipeline early today, after a night of renewed terror punctuated by explosions, mortar fire and the chatter of small arms.

A woman speaking English and claiming to represent the underground Jewish organization, Irgun Zvai Leumi telephoned foreign correspondents and said: "We want to inform you the operations carried out last night were done by our soldiers in reply to the fact that Jewish refugees have been exiled from their homeland to which they had returned."

Picketing, But No Coercion

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Washington supreme court held yesterday that labor loses its constitutional protection to picket if such action develops into coercion and that anyone injured by such coercion may seek injunctive relief.

The 6 to 2 decision was in a case involving picketing of the Swedish Freezer Manufacturing Co., Seattle.

The opinion was written by Justice E. W. Schwellenbach, brother of Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach. It upheld labor's right to picket peacefully as an exercise of the constitutional right of free speech.

Friendly Feline

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The cat of Ulysses Jones' farm home faces eviction to the barn because she added a newborn pig to her litter of four kittens.

Jones said he brought one of the seven newly born pigs into the house after he found it was sick.

"Tabby showed sympathetic interest," Jones said, "and soon was nursing the pig.

"But if she keeps it up she'll have to move to the barn. We can't keep the pig in the house very long."

Mailing 1947 State Income Blanks to 380,000 Persons

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 20—(AP)—By next week the state division of income tax collection will have mailed 1947 blanks to all the 380,000 Missourians who filed reports last year. They paid the state approximately $14,000,000 on their 1945 incomes.

Haskell Holman, head of the tax gathering division, said today Missourians paying their first income tax this year would not be able to get blanks from the county assessor as in the past. The new state constitution provides that returns must be made directly to his division of the State Department of Revenue and not through any county office.

Holman explained that many local groups and firms have received batches of blanks for distribution to their members, customers or employes. If blanks are unavailable from such a source, new income taxpayers should request the forms from the state division here.

Many Mail Money Along

The new system also permits mailing money along with the return. In the past an individual had to report his income to the county assessor and later pay the county collector.

Holman urged taxpayers to wait until they get the blanks from the state office if they paid a tax last year because a special mailing slip enclosed speeds up handing the return.

He said delays in printing and obtaining mailing envelopes had slowed distribution of the tax blanks but he did not believe there would be any postponement of the statutory March 15 deadline for filing returns.

Find Columbians Head Guilty

ATLANTA, Feb. 20—(AP)—Emory Burke, 31, Negro-baiting, Jew-hating president of Columbians, Inc., was convicted today of usurping police authority with his brown shirted troopers.

A 12-man superior (circuit) court jury deliberated one hour and 23 minutes. Burke was convicted on three misdemeanor counts and acquitted on two other counts, the latter at the direction of the court.

Judge Carl Crow deferred sentence until 9:30 a. m. (EST) tomorrow.

Burke, whom the prosecution called "this preacher of poison," still faces two other trials growing out of activities of the Columbians last October and November. He is charged with riot and also with illegal possession of dynamite, the prosecutor said.

Homer Loomis, Jr., executive secretary of the organization, was convicted last week of riot and sentenced to 12 months to a public works camp. Loomis also faces two more trials, one for usurping police authority and another for possession of dynamite.

Burke, dapper president of the once - arrogant, ultra - nationalist order, told the jury the Columbians were organized to preserve white supremacy and maintain the color line.

In an unsworn statement permitted under Georgia law, the pallid sharp-faced Columbian leader denied allegations that he usurped police powers.

Election Probe Is Being Revived

By The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20—(AP)—A probe of alleged frauds in last year's primary election here is being revived by James G. Kimbrell, Jackson county prosecutor.

Kimbrell said yesterday he would "prosecute those responsible" if "sufficient evidence of fraud is uncovered."

His action came when the Federal Bureau of Investigation yesterday returned to the Kansas City Star—without comment—the documents and evidence collected by the newspaper last fall. The F. B.I. has had the material since Sept. 17.

Kimbrell immediately requested access to the documents, and the Star turned them over to him.

Avert Strike of Oil Workers

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20—(AP)—A threatened strike of CIO oil workers in five western states was averted today when union and company conferees agreed on wage demands.

A company spokesman said the Standard Oil Company's latest wage offer was accepted by union negotiators subject to ratification by a membership vote. Details of the agreement were not immediately available.

Issue More Than 9,000 Motor Vehicle Licenses

The Missouri state automobile license "deadline" has come and gone. It was on February 15, and already State Patrolmen are arresting violators. The local license bureau in charge of Ben P. Robinson, deputy state motor vehicle commissioner, has distributed through the bureau more than 9,000 license plates for passenger cars, trucks, trailers and motorcycles.

Drivers license applications issued up to the closing of Wednesday's business totaled 4,002; chauffeurs' applications, 457, and operators' applications totaled 305.

Passenger car licenses issued were 7,030; truck licenses, 1,686; trailer licenses, 556; motorcycle licenses, 20.

Fined Folowing Auto Accident

Ova X. Brown, Jr., Kansas City, pleaded guilty in the court of Magistrate William Ilgenfritz on a charge of careless driving and was fined $10 and costs, Thursday afternoon.

Brown was arrested by State Troopers Pete Stohr and Wayne Allman, following an accident at Broadway and Carr avenue.

According to the troops Brown was driving west on Broadway and his car a 1947 Chevrolet coach ran into the rear end of a 1938 Oldsmobile coupe owned and driven by Deputy Sheriff Roy Fine. More than $100 damage resulted to the Chevrolet and only slight damage to the Oldsmobile.

Food Situation Bad

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover arrived today from his food survey of Europe and told reporters, "This is the worst period in Europe in 25 years—and that applies to the British, too." He flew from Berlin.

Analysis of America's Two Great Men

"Characteristics in Common of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln" was the subject of a talk by Judge Dimmit Hoffman of the Pettis County Circuit Court, speaking before the Sedalia Kiwanis Club in Bothwell Hotel Thursday noon.

The speaker was presented by the Rev. L. A. Swan, program chairman.

Judge Hoffman gave an interesting analysis of America's two great men born in February. Both presidents were unschooled men, that is neither had a formal education in advanced schools; both were noted for their physical hardihood; both had a hatred of the institution of slavery; both had superiority over personal abuse which at times was very bitter; both men believed in the simplicity of government; they had in common a firm conviction that the union was a nation indissoluble; they had a passion for the constitution, and both were very religious.

The birthday song was sung in honor of Herbert Schrankler, W. F. Keyser, Victor Scott and Dr. H. B. Hunter.

L. M. Roscoe, Kansas City, Lions Club member, was a guest.

Two Proposals In the House

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 20—(AP)—A proposal to amend the 1945 Missouri constitution to bar employes of the state or any political subdivisions from collective bargaining, striking or picketing was introduced in the house of representatives today.

It was offered by Rep. Dwight Beals (R) of Jackson county. If passed by both houses it would go to popular vote in the 1948 general election.

Also introduced was a perennial bill for creation of a Negro agricultural college in southeastern Missouri. It was offered by Rep. J. S. Wallace (D) of Scott county who sponsored a similar bill which was defeated in the senate last session.

It would set up a board of regents to administer the school and would permit state acceptance of any grants of land or money.

Such a bill passed in the 1943 session but was vetoed by former Gov. Forrest C. Donnell.

Gas Station at Kennett Burns

KENNETT, Mo., Feb. 20—(AP)—Five persons were burned, one seriously, and four trucks and an automobile were destroyed yesterday in an explosion and fire which leveled a gasoline station here causing damage estimated by the owners at $25,000.

L. J. Walpole, 35, associate manager of the station, was burned critically. Less seriously hurt were Jack Henderson, Harley Pearson, Burley Beck and Raymond Cato, attendants.

Firemen who fought the blaze four hours said the fire apparently was started by a spark while storage tanks were being refilled.

Queen of the Gypsies Dies

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Mary George, the 300-pound "Queen of the Gypsies," here, died on an operating table—and a score of her angry subjects stormed through Stetson hospital corridors in hysterical grief.

King Eli George and the late queen recently were recognized tribal leaders following recognition of three Philadelphia gypsy clans.

Police said the gypsies were startled by the unexpected death yesterday of their 37-year-old queen. Dr. Joseph O. Keezel reported she died of an umbilical hernia a few minutes before completion of an operation.

After police halted a second demonstration in the hospital lobby, the gypsies—garbed in brilliantly colored robes—retreated to the street, where they chanted a centuries-old mourning service.

According to custom, the tribe will mourn five weeks for the dead queen.

President Remains Behind Lilienthal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 0—(AP)—President Truman predicted today the confirmation of David Lilienthal as chairman of the atomic energy commission.

Questioned by a reporter about the fight on Lilienthal in the senate, Mr. Truman told his news conference he still is behind his nominee 100 percent and thinks he will be confirmed.

Lilienthal's nomination is now before the senate atomic committee, where Senator McKellar (D-Tenn) has been spearheading the opposition. 2

Punishment for Five-Year-Old Murderer

HONG KONG, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A five-year-old Chinese orphan boy was sentenced today to receive nine strokes with a cane for stabbing a four-year-old playmate to death with a penknife.

Ex-Convict Killed

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Police machine gun fire killed Elmer Henry Pierce, notorious Milwaukee ex-convict, in an ambush at a deserted elevated station in suburban Westchester shortly before midnight last night.

Detective Joseph McCabe—one of the nine policemen who laid the trap—opened fire on Pierce, 37, charged with murder in the wild Milwaukee street car slaying of his niece last January 7.

Plan to Turn India Over To Home Rule

Recall Wavell As Viceroy, Name Lord Mountbatten

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Prime Minister Attlee announced today that it was the British government's definite intention to turn India over to responsible Indian rule by June, 1948.

Attlee also announced the recall of Field Marshal Lord Wavell as viceroy of India, and the appointment of Admiral Lord Mount-batten to succeed him.

"In regard to the Indian (Princely) states," the prime minister said, "His Majesty's government do not intend to hand over their powers and obligations under paramountcy to any government of British India."

He said Wavell, now a viscount, would be raised in the peerage to the higher grade of Earl.

Asked by Winston Churchill, "What divergencies or disagreements" had arisen between Wavell and the British government, Attlee declined to amplify his statement.

"Lord Wavell," he said, "was not appointed for a fixed term It is thought the changed phase of the Indian problem is a suitable time to make a change."

An authoritative source said Mountbatten was expected to leave for India "sometime in March."

This source said he understood that Lord Wavell would retire from public service.

The fact that the Indian interim government—first step in that plan—now is threatened with complete breakdown becuse of continuing disputes between the Moslem League and the Hindu-dominated AA-India Congress party apparently was the main element impelling this new British action.

Planning to Go Home

Apparently bolstering the widespread belief that Britain was ready to pull out of India were new Delhi reports that hundreds of British officers and thousands of other hanks were making preparations to go home for good, beginning next month. One civilian trying to book passage for England was informed that military priorities would stymie her "at least until June."

Inclined to Arbitrate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—(AP)—Joseph A. Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers which is threatening a nationwide shutdown in April, testified today he is "inclined to arbitrate rather than call a strike."

Beirne made this statement to the Senate Labor committee after Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) asked whether Congress should "work out some system of voluntary arbitration" to prevent national strikes which affect the public welfare.

"Personally, I would be inclined to arbitrate rather than call a strike," Beirne said.

Before he testified, Beirne called on the CIO and AFL to join the NFTW in "fighting valiantly" against any restrictive labor legislation a countrywide telephone strike might precipitate.

The NFTW has served notice that its 250,000 members in every state will walk off their jobs "on or about" April 7 unless they get a wage boost. They are asking $12 a week more.

Gen. Freezes VA Employment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—(AP)—Gen. Omar Bradley, veterans administrator, froze VA employment at or near its peak of 224,852 persons today and ordered all VA offices to begin strict economies.

The action apparently was Bradley's answer to congressional criticism that VA administrative expenses are excessive. In telegrams to 13 branch managers, he warned that outright cuts on the VA staff may be anticipated.

He told the branch managers that effective Friday night and until further notice, there will be no promotions within VA and no filling of vacancies except for:

1. Prior commitments.
2. Essential medical and hospital maintenance employes.
3. Isolated typist and stenographic vacancies that are absolutely essential.

Weather in Europe Worse

LONDON, Feb. 20—(AP)—European weather, a critical factor in the battle against Britain's fuel and power shortage, turned worse today.

Snow fell in most districts of England and Wales. In northeast Yorkshire some roads just cleared of drifts were blocked again.

Continental countries without exception reported sub-normal temperatures and no sign of an early break in the cold wave which first struck more than a month ago.

Practically all regions were short of fuel and in some areas food supplies were drained to the danger point.

Berlin reported a low of 14 degrees fahrenheit. The Berlin health officer said 170 persons had died of the cold from Dec. 1 to Feb. 12.

Recommend Compulsory Voting

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 20.—(AP)—A special committee of the British Columbia legislature has recommended compulsory voting, with appropriate penalties for default without reasonable excuses.

The compulsory registration with fines up to $10 for failing to comply.

Legion Sponsor Two Ball Clubs

No definite agreement was reached at the joint basball meeting held at the police station Thursday evening. This meeting was called by Walter McMellen, baseball chairman for the Pettis County Post No. 16, to give the players a voice in selecting a manager satisfactory both to the players and the committee.

The joint meeting consisted of the present baseball committee and the former players of the Legion sponsored "Rambler" team.

A special meeting will be called with the American Legion Post at the Armory at 8 o'clock Monday evening to discuss the agreement between the players and the post for the manager.

A special meeting will then be held with the baseball players again at the police station, Tuesday to give the decision of the post.

The American Legion will definitely sponsor two teams this season; the senior team, known as the "Ramblers" and a junior team, the "Junior Legion".

Brotherhood in Arms

TOKYO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A former Japanese regimental commander bought a small cafe some time ago.

A former subordinate walked in and after a joyful greeting was served a meal.

"No charge," said the ex-commander airily.

Next day the same man showed up with a handful of brethren from the old regiment. All dined. None paid.

After several days, during which what seemed like the whole regiment visited him, the ex-commander gave up and today sold his cafe.

Bank Building Burns, Estimated $7,500 Damage

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Feb. 20—(AP)—Fire of an unknown origin swept the upper story of the old First National Bank building early today causing an estimated $7,500 damage.

The second floor of the building was occupied by a beauty parlor, the Chamber of Commerce and an auditing firm. The first floor, occupied by an insurance firm, was watersoaked.

No. 9355
Administratrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Perry LeRoy Williams, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of December 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and is such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 18th day of December 1945.

MRS. BEULAH B. WELCH,
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 18th day of December, 1945.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

No. 9546
Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mary C. Renken, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of January 1947, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 17th day of January 1947.

D. H. HOUCHEN,
Administrator.

Attested by me this 17th day of January, 1947.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

No. 9540
Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters testamentary on the Estate of Anna Lemler, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of January, 1947, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 21st day of January, 1947.

CARL LEMLER,
Executor.

Attested by me this 21st day of January, 1947.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

IN THE PROBATE COURT

STATE OF MISSOURI) (SS.
COUNTY OF PETTIS)

Be it remembered, that on Tuesday, January 28th, 1947, the same being a regular day of the November Term, thereof, of said Court, the following among other proceedings was had before said Court, and entered of record, to-wit:

Order of Publication
Number 9516

In the matter of the Estate of Anna L. Moseby, Deceased.
Mrs. Pauline Trueman, Adminixtratrix.

Mrs. Pauline Trueman, Administratrix of the estate of Anna L. Moseby, deceased, presents to the Court her petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 1 in Block No. 10 of the corrected plat of J. R. Stewart's Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Lots Numbered 1 and 2 in Block No. 13 of Hale and Gentry's Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, list and inventories required by law in such case.

On examination whereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before Tuesday, March 4, 1947, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in Pettis County, this State for four weeks prior to said date.

Attested A true copy from the record.
(Seal) J. E. SMITH,
Judge and ExOfficio Clerk Probate Court, Pettis County, Missouri.
1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

No. 9543
Administratrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Ida Hoehn, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of January 1947 by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 15th day of January 1947.

FLORA HOEHN,
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 15th day of January, 1947.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

No. 9514
Executrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Joseph A. Chasnoff, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of January, 1947, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of January, 1947.

CELIA CHASNOFF,
Executrix.

Attested by me this 10th day of January, 1947.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In compliance with an order of the Probate Court of the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, made on the 7th day of January, 1947, and at the November Term thereof, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Donnie Viola Culley, deceased, will, on the first day of March, 1947, at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, County of Pettis and State of Missouri, and during the session of the Probate Court of Pettis County, sell for the purpose of paying debts of said estate, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the interest of Donnie Viola Culley, deceased, in and to the real estate located in Pettis County, Missouri, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot one hundred and nineteen (119) in Lawndale, an Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

SAMUEL L. HIGHLEYMAN,
Administrator.

1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In compliance with an order of the Probate Court of the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, made on the 29th day of November, 1946, and at the November Term thereof, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Margaret Schreck, deceased, will, on the first day of March, 1947, at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, County of Pettis and State of Missouri, and during the session of the Probate Court of Pettis County, sell for the purpose of paying debts of said estate, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the interest of Margaret Schreck, deceased, in and to the real estate located in Pettis County, Missouri, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in block one (1) of Dundee Place, in Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri.

SAMUEL L. HIGHLEYMAN,
Administrator.

1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In compliance with an order of the Probate Court of the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, made on the 24th day of December, 1946, and at the November Term thereof, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Amanda Bennett, deceased, will, on the first day of March, 1947, at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, County of Pettis and State of Missouri, and during the session of the Probate Court of Pettis County, sell for the purpose of paying debts of said estate, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the interest of Amanda Bennett, deceased in and to the real estate located in Pettis County, Missouri, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot six (6) in block six (6) of Ritchey's First Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

SAMUEL L. HIGHLEYMAN,
Administrator.

1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In compliance with an order of the Probate Court of the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, made on the 14th day of January, 1947, and at the November Term, thereof, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Michael P. Maltsbarger, deceased, will, on the 15th day of March 1947, at two o'clock in the afternoon thereof, at the west front door of Court House in the City of Sedalia, County of Pettis, and State of Missouri, and during the session of the Probate Court of Pettis County, sell for the purpose of paying debts of said estate, at public auction to the hibhest bidder for cash, all the interest of Michael P. Maltsbarger, deceased, in and to the real estate located in Pettis County, Missouri, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Number Thirty six (36) except four (4) acres in the Northwest corner thereof in Township number Forty five (45) Range number Twenty two (22); and also, beginning at a point One Hundred and Fifteen (115) yards East and Forty (40) rods North of the Southwest Corner of North half of Lot Number Two (2) of the Southwest Quarter of Section Number Thirty one (31) in Township number Forty five (45) North of Range Number Twenty one (21) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, thence South Sixty five (65) yards, thence West One Hundred and Fifteen (115) yards, thence south along the West side of said Section Number Thirty one (31) to the Southwest corner of the North half of said Lot Number Two (2) thence East Forty six (46) rods, thence North parallel to the West side of said Section number Thirty one (31), Forty (40) rods, thence West to the place of beginning, containing in all Forty six (46) Acres, more or less, lying, being and situate in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri.

JOHN MALTSBARGER,
Administrator.

2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7

Jews Apply to Go to Germany

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Five thousand Jews in Palestine have applied for permission to come to Germany, Brig. A. G. Kenchington, British military government expert for displaced persons, said today at a news conference.

"Conditions apparently aren't so rosy in Palestine," he said.

No. 9544
Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Alvin G. Renken, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of January 1947, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claim against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 17th day of January 1947.

M. H. RENKEN,
Administrator.

Attested by me this 17th day of January, 1947.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

In compliance with an order of the Probate Court of the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, made on the 28th day of December, 1946, and at the November Term thereof, the undersigned guardian of the estate of Bridget F. O'Shea, an incompetent, will, on the first day of March, 1947, at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, County of Pettis and State of Missouri, and during the session of the Probate Court of Pettis County, sell for the purpose of reinvestment, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the interest of Bridget F. O'Shea, an incompetent, in and to the real estate located in Pettis County, Missouri, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot one (1) in block three (3) of West Broadway Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

SAMUEL L. HIGHLEYMAN,
Guardian.

1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

No. 9554
Executrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Roxcy L. Franks, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of February, 1947, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 7th day of February, 1947.

SARAH FRANKS BAKERT,
Executrix.

Attested by me this 7th day of February, 1947.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

George K. McFarland and Benjamin W. Haines, ... Plaintiffs
vs.
The Unknown Consorts, Heirs, Devisees, Donees, Alienees or Immediate Mense or Remote Voluntary or Involuntary Grantees of Thomas Ashurst, deceased ..... Defendants

No. 23206
Order of Publication

The State of Missouri to the above described and designated defendants, the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mense or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Thomas Ashurst, deceased.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, by the filing in said court of the petition of the plaintiffs which designates you as defendants and alleges that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of and in actual possession of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirteen (13), Township Forty-seven (47) of Range Twenty-three (23) in Pettis County, Missouri; that you as defendants claim some interest in said real estate which is adverse to plaintiffs and clouds the title to said premises, which claim plaintiffs are unable to describe except that it arises through and under the terms and provisions of a deed executed by one Barnibus Delap on March 16th, 1859 recorded in Book "I" at Page 230 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Pettis County, Missouri, under which apparently Thomas Ashurst, an heir prospective and child of one John K. Ashurst and in being on March 16th, 1859, might claim some interest in said property and through which you might claim as consorts, heirs, grantees or successors of Thomas Ashurst, deceased; and the object and general nature of such action is to try, ascertain and determine the estate, title and interest of the plaintiffs and the defendants herein severally in and to said real estate and to determine and decree that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of said real estate and that none of the defendants or any one in behalf of them or any of them have any right, title or interest in and to said real estate and that a perpetual injunction issue accordingly and that plaintiffs recover their costs.

The action affects the aforedescribed real property being, lying and situate in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (¼) of the Southeast Quarter (¼) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Forty-seven (47), Range Twenty-three (23).

The names of all of the parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for plaintiffs is John T. Martin, Sedalia Trust Building, Sedalia, Missouri.

You, and each of you, are further notified that unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the 14th day of February, 1947, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy of this notice shall be published according to law in the Sedalia Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri, all as provided by Section 28 (b) of the Civil Code of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness by hand and the seal of the said Circuit Court this 13th day of February, 1947.

BRYAN HOWE,
(Seal) Clerk of Said Court.
By MILDRED SUTHERLAND, D. C.
2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7

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